THE WEATHER.
Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; variable winds.

THE MORNING STAR
WILMINGTON
FOUNDED A. D. 1867

Word to the Wise.
Business Local Advertising in this Newspaper sells More Real Estate than is sold otherwise in this city.

VOL. LXXXVI—NO. 16. WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1910. WHOLE NUMBER 13,264.

Library of Congress

TWO BATTLESHIPS VOTED BY HOUSE

Authorized This Number In Annual Naval Appropriation Bill.

IMPORTANT MEASURE PASSED

Thirty-Three Democrats Voted for the Winning Plan—Amendments for One and Another for Three Defeated—Colliers.

Washington, April 8.—By a decisive vote of 162 to 110, fourteen being present and not voting, the House late today authorized the construction of two battleships to cost $6,000,000 each. Thirty-three Democrats voted for two battleships and 24 Republicans voted against the proposition.

This action was taken just previous to the passage of the naval appropriation bill carrying about $128,037,602. This amount is about $3,000,000 less than was recommended by the Navy Department. In addition to the battleships the bill also provided for the construction of two fleet colliers and four submarine boats.

As amended, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, the two battleships and two fleet colliers must be constructed by firms operating under the eight hour law.

Plans for One and Three.

The Committee on Naval Affairs had reported in favor of authorizing two battleships. Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, offered an amendment providing for only one battleship, while Mr. Hobson proposed an amendment providing for three battleships.

Mr. Hobson contended that three battleships would give no increase but would provide only for the ordinary depreciation in the naval force. By an almost unanimous vote the House rejected this proposition.

Mr. Grotna, of North Dakota, moved to strike out the authorization for the construction of any battleships a viva voce showing that there were not a handful of advocates of a "no battleship" policy.

Speaking in favor of his one battleship plan, Mr. Tawney reiterated his statement that 72 per cent. of the revenue of the country was being expended for wars that had passed and for preparation for wars to come. He declared that one battleship was sufficient to maintain the proper strength of the navy.

Mr. Thomas, of Ohio, proposed an amendment for four battleships, but the House voted it down almost unanimously.

Mr. Tawney's amendment for one bottleship, also was lost by a vote of 194 to 138. All 30 Democrats voted with the Republicans against Mr. Tawney's plan.

A point of order was sustained eliminating from the bill authority given to the Secretary of the Navy for the construction of a million dollar collier to be built on the Pacific coast by private contract, so that under existing law it will be constructed in a government navy yard on the Pacific coast.

The appropriation of $1,000,000 for one repair ship was also stricken out on a point of order.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, offered an amendment, which was adopted by a vote of 131 to 15 under which the two battleships and two fleet colliers must be built by firms working under the eight hour law.

Mr. Hughes, of New Jersey, attempted to have the same law applied to the building of the four submarine torpedo boats authorized by the bill. The amendment was ruled out of order.

Mr. Goldfogle, of New York, offered an amendment directing the construction of one battleship in a navy yard, which was defeated, 93 to 103.

The provision permitting the consolidation of bureaus of the Navy Department, according to the plan of Secretary Meyer, was stricken out on a point of order.

Defeated One Battleship Plan.

Mr. Padgett, of Tennessee, senior Democratic member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, then moved to recommit the bill with instructions that it be reported to the House to provide for only one battleship. This motion was defeated on a roll call, 110 to 162, 14 voting present.

The 33 Democrats voted with the Republicans for two battleships while 24 Republicans joined the Democrats in favor of one battleship.

Democrats voting for two battleships were Aiken, South Carolina; Alexander, Missouri; Ansberry, Ohio; Bartlett, Nevada; Burleson, Texas; Carlin, Virginia; Clark, Florida; Cox, Ohio; Craig, Alabama; Cravens, Arkansas; D. A. Driscoll, New York; Gill, Maryland; Gillespie, Texas; Goldfogle, New York; Hamill, New Jersey; Harrison, New York; Hobson, Alabama; Hughes, New Jersey; Humphreys, Mississippi; Jones, Virginia; Martin, Colorado; Maynard, Virginia; Moot, Tennessee; O'Connell, Massachusetts; A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania; Pou, North Carolina; Puho, Louisiana; Ranch, Indiana; Robinson, Arkansas; Rothermel, Pennsylvania; Sherley, Kentucky; Sulzer, New York, and Talbott, Maryland.

Special sale Monday at Rehder's. Japonika silks 22 1-2 cents; China matting $4.75 the roll; 10-cent towels 6 3-4 cents; $1.50 white linen skirts 75 cents **

RALEIGH COUNSEL INCREASES TAX

Near Beer Dealers Must Pay $500 Instead of $250 Per Year.

DRUG STORES INCLUDED TOO

Some "Slush" From Alderman Upchurch—Hearing on Feed Inspection Law—Injunction Refused—Other Capital News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—The Raleigh aldermen tonight increased the license tax on drug stores for filling whiskey prescriptions from $125 per year to $500 and license tax on near-beer saloons from $250 to $500. The tax on near beer was increased first and then Alderman Upchurch, who is the one opponent of the "reform" policy of the board offered the ordinance as to drug stores and forced its adoption on demand for consistency and feeding these "kindred interests out of the same spoon."

He exhibited a long list of drug store prescriptions for whiskey and charged that many of them are flagrantly violating the prohibition law. In sarcastic remarks, he declared that while they are talking about "Bigger, Better and Busier Raleigh" and kindred slogans, the time is near at hand when they should stretch a canvass over and around the city and call it "The Holy City." He looked for it to be necessary ere long to have to wear tags when on the streets to show that a license to breathe the air has been duly taken out and paid for. The board granted eight licenses for near beer saloons at the increased tax.

The Commissioner of Agriculture and the committee from the Carolina Millers' Association have agreed on next Friday, April 15th, as the day for final conference about the adjudication of the differences between the department and the millers as to the enforcement of the 20 cents per ton tax on feed stuffs and the enforcement of the anti-bleaching law regulating the making and sale of flour and other differences. The committee composed of Capt. J. D. McNeill, Fayetteville, L. O. Slepp, Hickory, and F. A. Sherrill, Statesville, and the commissioner in their conference of three hours last evening were unable to reach any agreement and the whole matter was referred to Attorney General Bickett for him to investigate and make recommendations to the commissioner before he takes his final stand.

Judge O. H. Allen has refused a petition from a number of citizens of Cary to enjoin the commissioners of that town from extending a number of streets through their property. Judge Allen declined to grant the injunction and it is understood that the street improvements will proceed.

The Huntersville Telephone Co., Mecklenburg county, was chartered today with $100,000 capital authorized for maintaining rural and municipal telephone lines and exchanges, S. L. Mullen, J. M. Bigham and others incorporators.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati is being held here today. The officers are Wilson G. Lamb, Williamston, president; Jno. C. Davies, vice president; Marshall Delancey Haywood, secretary; W. D. Carstarpen, Plymouth, treasurer; Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Chaplain. The society now has upwards of 100 members

RECORDS AT MOTORDROME.

Marks the Opening of New Track at Los Angeles—Bragg Winner.

Playa Del Rey, Cal., April 8.—Establishing of many new speed records today marked the opening of the Los Angeles Motordrome. Every world's record for a one mile track, from one to 100 miles, was broken and five National speedway marks were lowered in the trials and the free for all contests.

The racing was free from accidents. The first mile on the track was a record. Caleb Bragg, an amateur, sent the Fiat around in 37.56.

Another world's mile track record and a National speedway mark went glimmering when Barney Oldfield turned loose his 200 horse power Benz for a mile, making the "pie pan" in 36.22 seconds. Ralph de Palma in his 190 horse power Fiat cut down the 5-mile mark to 3:15.62. He was followed by Ben Kircher, who cut the two mile record to 1:18.29 in a Darracq.

The hundred mile race was a fight between Harroun's Marmon and Siefert's Dorris. The cars were lapped for 95 of the 100 miles.

In the ten mile race for stock cars with 161.230 displacement Endicott in a Cole won in 9:03.25. The former record for this class was 9:40.46 last year at Atlanta.

Louisville, Ky., April 8.—The American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association today elected the following officers: President, Gen. John B. Castleton, of Louisville; vice president, Lawrence N. Jones, Louisville; treasurer, Harry Weissinger, Louisville. The meeting voted to let the present rules on registration stand until next January when new rules will go into effect, requiring both the dam and sire to be registered as saddle horses.

Views of Vienna and Emperor Who Will Entertain Roosevelt

Vienna, April 8.—Colonel Roosevelt will arrive in Vienna on the morning of April 15th and will be met by a military escort, according to the present programme. On the evening of the 16th Emperor Francis Joseph will give a state dinner in honor of Colonel Roosevelt. Colonel Roosevelt plans to leave Vienna on the morning of the 17th, going to Budapest, where he will remain for two days, and then his programme calls for the trip to Paris, where he expects to spend one week Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt abruptly ended their journey along the Alps in Italy today to avoid the increasing demonstrations. The arrival of Gifford Pinchot at Genoa next Monday is awaited with interest by the former President.

BOYS' PRIZE FIGHT FATAL

Agreed to Settle Differences With Gloves and One Dies From Injuries—Winner Skips to Canada—Several Arrests.

Passaic, N. J., April 8.—Gilbert Trehou died here tonight from a solar plexus blow received in a boys' prize fight last Tuesday night. With brief intermissions he had been unconscious since he was lifted out of the ring and carried to a hospital. Frank Kelser, who is named in a warrant as the other principal, is missing, and the police hear he has fled to Canada. Henry Knckstedt, said to have acted as referee, who is also superintendent of a Presbyterian Sunday School here, was arrested and released in $500 bail.

Trehou and Keiser were both 19 years old, both pupils of the Passaic high school and both of good family. Reports of their quarrel differ, but the patchwork story pieced together by the police is that there had been bad blood between them for some time and that they agreed to settle their differences with the gloves. Both went into training and last Monday declared themselves fit.

Word was passed about among their friends and Tuesday night a small crowd met in a vacant lot behind an oil tank and squared off the ring. Lanterns were hung on the ropes, seconds were chosen and a time keeper and referee named. The hat was passed for a purse to the winner, and the collection given to a stake holder. It was a prize fight with all the formalities of the code.

The boys stripped and went at it hammer and tongs. According to eyewitnesses, in the seventh and fatal round Keiser caught Trehou flush on the jaw with a heavy swing. Trehou staggered and before he got his feet again, Keiser shot in a body punch just before the end of the sternum. Trehou went down and lay groaning. The referee counted ten and still the boy lay flat. The crowd sensed that something was wrong and began to melt away in the darkness. One of Trehou's seconds and the time keeper stuck by him and when they could not revive him carried him to a hospital.

Yesterday all the officials and a group of the spectators, making 21 in all, were arrested and released in $500 bail each.

WILSON AND NEAR BEER.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., April 8.—At a meeting of the city aldermen last evening it was decided by a vote of three to one to tax near-beer dealers $1,000 per year payable semi-annually. The present tax is $200. The new law goes into effect July 1st.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Provides for Appropriation of $52,566,418 as Will be Reported to Senate—North Carolina Gets $869,000.

Washington, April 8.—The Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill, as it will be reported from the Senate Committee on Commerce next Monday, will carry $52,566,418 in actual appropriations of cash and amounts involved in contracts. As the bill was passed by the House it carried $42,558,176, of which $35,351,746 represented cash and $7,206,430 continuing contracts.

No increase was made by the Senate Committee in the appropriation of one million for the Lakes to the Gulf waterways project or in the appropriation of $50,000 to pay the expenses of the board to be appointed to investigate the project, although the provision was made to widen the scope of the board's activities.

Increases made by the Senate Committee covering both cash appropriations and sums involved in continuing contracts for the Southern States are as follows:

Virginia, $450,000; West Virginia, $59,500; North Carolina, $869,526; South Carolina, $36,000; Georgia, $60,000; Florida, $342,565; Alabama, $25,000; Mississippi, $37,500; Louisiana, $540,000; Arkansas, $385,000; Texas, $350,000; Kentucky, $200,000; Mississippi river, $83,755.

OUTLINES.

The naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of two battleships annually, was passed by the House yesterday. Thirty-two Democrats voted for the two battleships and 19 Republicans against it.——Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt abruptly ended their journey along the Alps in Italy yesterday to avoid the increasing demonstrations. The arrival of Gifford Pinchot at Genoa next Monday is awaited with interest by the former President——Representative Ramsdell, of Louisiana, spoke in Richmond last night on "The Systematic Improvement of Rivers and Harbors of the Country."——Two insurance men were arrested at Roanoke, Va., yesterday charged with conducting a business without a charter——Bragg, in a Fiat, drove the first mile on the Motordome in California yesterday——As a result of a boys' prize fight in Passaic, N. Y., several days ago, Gilbert Trehou, a school boy, died yesterday from his injuries.——New York markets: Money on call firm 4 to 4 3-4, ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points higher, middling uplands 15.25, middling gulf 15.50. Flour steady. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.23 and No. 1 Northern, 1.23 f.o.b. opening navigation. Corn, spot firm, steamer 62 and No. 4, 59, both elevator export basis. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy.

PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON

Spring Sessions Concluded at Pike Presbyterian Church—Fine Gathering and Splendid Entertainment—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 8.—Wilmington Presbytery met with Pike Presbyterian church, near here, on Wednesday and concluded its Spring sessions today, after a most enjoyable and profitable gathering. The following members were present: Revs. A. McFadyen, P. McIntyre, A. D. McClure, D. D., W. M. Shaw, J. E. L. Winecoff, J. S. Crowley, J. M. Plowden, P. L. Clark, W. P. M. Currie, F. B. Smith, J. M. Wells, D. D., E. B. Carr, and W. M. Sikes, pastor in charge of the Burgaw group of churches.

Mr. Philander Pearsall, of Wilmington, was elected moderator, with W. I. Carr and E. McN. Carr, temporary clerks, and Rev. A. McFadyen, stated clerk. Rev. E. B. Carr preached the opening sermon. Mr. William Laurie Hill, editor of "Our Fatherless Ones", also financial agent of Barium Springs Orphanage, was present and will address the Burgaw church tonight.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs, and Dr. E. C. Murray spoke in the interest of an overture asking Wilmington Presbytery to take part in the management of the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs, and Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young was heard in the same behalf in relation to a proposition to appoint two men in the control of Peace Institute. Rev. A. McFadyen preached on family religion Thursday morning and his was a fine discourse.

Rev. Peter McIntyre and Mr. P. Pearsall, were elected commissioners to the next General Assembly with Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and E. McN. Carr alternates.

A suitable memorial was passed in honor of Rev. S. H. Isler, the last surviving charter member of Wilmington Presbytery. Elizabethtown was selected as the place of the Fall meeting of Presbytery and the time was fixed October 12th at 7:30 P. M.

The sermon this morning was preached by Rev. F. B. Smith, of Whiteville. Among a number of old records brought to the Presbytery were those of Rock Fish Church, organized by Hugh McAden in 1756; Keith, Pender county, R. L. Bordeaux, clerk, 1856; Oak Plain, Sampson county, Patrick Murphy, 1859. There are perhaps older churches but the records were not present at this session.

It was decided to hold an adjourned meeting of Presbytery with the First Church, Wilmington, on May 3rd at 2 P. M.

One of the features of this session of Presbytery was the singing of a tender and exquisite solo in Scotch

(Continued on Page Eight.)

ROOSEVELTS AVOID CROWDS IN ITALY

Tired of Increasing Demonstrations, They Abruptly Change Plans.

AWAITS PINCHOT AT GENOA

Enjoyed Trip Along Sunny Slopes of the Ligurian Alps—People Manifest Interest in Their Movements.

Genoa, April 8.—The sentimental pilgrimage of Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his wife on which it had been the intention of the couple to retrace by easy stages their honeymoon trip, from Shezia to Genoa, ended abruptly here this afternoon 24 hours ahead of the schedule that had been planned.

The change in plans was made in order to avoid the constantly increasing demonstrations Col. Roosevelt and his wife were encountering along the road. At every little village or crossroads, they were met by men, women and children, the former with flags and the latter with bouquets. As an instance of the demonstration accorded them, 600 persons, many of them Americans, acclaimed Col. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt with vivas and hurrahs as they left Rapallo, where they had luncheon today. This was the climax of their embarrassments, and Col. Roosevelt gave orders to be driven direct to Genoa.

The people and press of Genoa have manifested the most intense interest in the movements of Col. Roosevelt. His second honeymoon journey stirred their romantic natures to a high pitch and when the news spread today of his coming, a big crowd hurried to the modest hotel, Brittania, where he had engaged quarters, and with cheering and the waving of hats greeted the arrival of the dust-covered carriage as it rattled up the stony street to the accompaniment of its driver's wildly cracking whip.

Both Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt said they had enjoyed the trip hugely and were sorry only that non-observance of their incognito by the people had compelled to cut it short. Col. Roosevelt said he had had a "bully time" Thursday, when he and Mrs. Roosevelt drove along the sunny slopes of the Ligurian Alps from Spezia to Rapallo.

Half an hour after the arrival of Col. Roosevelt, the prefect and the mayor of Genoa called on him and greeted him in the name of the municipality. Tonight Col. Roosevelt and his wife dined quietly at their hotel.

Tomorrow the Roosevelts will continue their journey by train to Porto Maurizio, where they will visit Miss Carew, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, who has a beautiful villa there. The inhabitants of Porto Maurizio have planned elaborate festivities in honor of the American ex-President, but chief interest in his three days' stay at the Carew villa will be the visit there on Monday to see Col. Roosevelt of Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is already quite certain, however, that the visit of Pinchot will not be followed by any of the sensational developments that evidently are anticipated in some quarters. Col. Roosevelt has announced in advance that he will have nothing to say after the interview. He has kept a perfectly open mind while being posted upon what transpired during his absence and with regard to the present actual political situation at home. Without bias he is ready to listen to friend or foe.

Accordingly Col. Roosevelt willingly acceded to Mr. Pinchot's request for an interview and during it Mr. Pinchot is expected to explain in detail his side of the series of events that led up to his dismissal by President Taft from the post of chief forester. In the same way Col. Roosevelt expects to see other friends both in Europe and America.

Col. Roosevelt continues to express regret over the inability of United States Senator Elihu Root to come to Europe to meet him, as from the Senator he would have been able to obtain a sympathetic exposition of the administration's side of affairs with which it is believed he lost touch while in Africa.

It is said that by letter or otherwise, since he returned to civilization, Col. Roosevelt has had from arden supporters and admirers in the United States a good deal of sharp criticism of the Taft administration, and it is believed also that he has received appeals urging the necessity of his reentry into the political arena. But if this be so Col. Roosevelt has not given the slightest intimation of what impression they have made. He always insists that he has nothing to say concerning politics and will have nothing to say on the subject until he gets back to America.

HALLEY'S COMET SEEN.

Observed at Daylight From Mount Hamilton Yesterday.

San Jose, Cal., April 8.—Halley's comet was observed through the Lick telescope on Mount Hamilton about day-light today, but only the head could be seen, as the tail was lost in the bright back-ground of the rising sun. The comet will not be visible to the naked eye for several days.

SECRETS OF GRAFT WERE WITHHELD

Charge Against Witnesses In Presentment of Pittsburg Grand Jury.

TAX COLLECTOR IS INDICTED

Is Asserted That Lester Was Paid $25,000 Bribe by Pool of Banks—Officials of Banks Severely Scored.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 8.—A true bill charging Max G. Leslie, collector of delinquent taxes in Allegheny county with bribery, was returned by the grand jury today and at the same time a sweeping presentment was handed down with general charges that many of the 125 witnesses which the grand jury has had before it during the graft investigations thus far have wilfully withheld knowledge of graft secrets and that a certain few have practically been guilty of perjury. Directors and officials of some of the six big banks which profited by the corrupt depository ordinance, are severely scored by the probers.

The indictment of Leslie follows his recent acquittal on a charge of perjury in claiming an alibi in connection with a previous indictment of alleged bribery. He is now charged with receiving $25,000 from the Columbia National Bank, of Pittsburg, on June 3rd, 1908. In the former indictment the date was named as June 6th and Leslie proved that he was out of the city at the time. It is charged that of the $25,000 he paid over $17,500 to William Brand to bribe councilmen.

The indictment season reached that complex stage today where even the grand jurors themselves thought it necessary to present a comprehensive review of all their work.

It was declared most emphatically that former Councilman Charles Stewart and Cashier James M. Young, of the Second National Bank, have concealed information from the grand inquisitors.

"We have," the jurors reported, "been unable to ascertain who paid Stewart this bribe money, (meaning $52,000 charged as furnished by the Friend-Hoffstot pool of banks) in New York. Although Stewart met this man at least upon two or three occasions, although he knew his name and had several drinks with him he nevertheless swears that he does not remember his name.

The grand jury also recommends a new investigation by the directors of the Second National Bank and in specific terms charges that Cashier Young is shielding F. N. Hoffstot, and that there is reason to believe that some one else connected with the Second National Bank is responsible for this.

The validity of the contracts under which six favored banks now hold the city's money is attacked.

Important in that it shows how the banks were induced to put up so large an amount of money for the boodle fund is the recommendation that 6 per cent. be collected on the city deposits from these banks from and after this date. The city depository banks are now paying 2 per cent on city deposits and it is alleged that the agreement was that the councilmen were to get the difference for reducing the percentage.

SCOTT BILL IN THE HOUSE

Measure To Prohibit Future Transactions in Cotton Reported.

Washington, April 8.—The Scott bill to prohibit futures transactions in cotton, recently acted upon favorably by the House Committee on Agriculture, was reported to the House today. The committee says the House measure is to restrict as far as possible those transactions on the cotton exchanges of the country which are recognized as dealing only with the fluctuations in the price of cotton and which do not involve the actual transfer of the commodity."

"There is a very wide spread sentiment in which the committee concurs," says the report, "that those transactions are demoralizing morally and that economically they are hurtful to those engaged in the actual production, distrubution and consumption of cotton and are for those reasons detrimental to the public welfare."

INDICTED KELLY CO. AGAIN.

Second Indictment of Whiskey Concern Contains 24 Counts.

Richmond, Va., April 8.—Another surprise was sprung by the grand jury of the United States District Court when it launched a second voluminous indictment against the Phil G. Kelly Company, Inc., for alleged violations of the United States revenue laws.

The first indictment—that found some days ago—contained 119 counts, while today's added 24 more. Roughly speaking, the second indictment charges failure to make certain entries as a rectifier of material disposed of; unlawfully rectifying unstamped whiskey and making false entries as a rectifier.

It is said that disclosures yet to be made will put other concerns on the defensive.

Go to Rehder's Monday for bargains. **

BALLINGER-PINCHOT INQUIRY.

Drags Wearily on With Few Features of Interest—Letters.

Washington, April 8.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation dragged along wearisomely today with more testimony about the alleged discovery of 24 missing letters among Glavis' effects left in the Federal building at Seattle. "The defense" evidently is laying great store by this discovery and the hearings for the past three or four sessions have been given over practically to delivery into the history of the disappearance and discovery of 24 letters that were found to be missing from the Seattle land office subsequently to the dismissal of Louis R. Glavis from the service. It is alleged that Glavis concealed the letters and that they afterwards were found in his effects at the Federal building in Seattle.

Andrew Christensen, chief of field division, who succeeded Glavis, today took the stand and began to tell his part in the affair.

Upon complaint of Attorney Brandeis for the prosecution the committee today directed that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger be notified to produce all papers called for by the committee with "all due speed."

This was done despite the protest of Mr. Ballinger that the requests of the opposition attorney were unreasonable.

Attorney Brandeis was admonished concerning his method of cross examination by Senator Sutherland.

Alfred H. Brooks, mineral expert of the Geological Survey, took the stand late in the day to testify regarding the value and extent of the coal resources of Alaska. It was evident from his statement of the case that the value of the coal fields has quite generally been over estimated. Mr. Brooks said the coal in the ground in the Katalla Field, where the Cunningham claims are located, is probably not worth more than half a cent a ton.

The House members of the Committee deserted the afternoon session in order to vote on the two battleship plan which was reached during the consideration of the naval bill today.

DARING YOUTHFUL THIEVES.

Robbed Wall Street Office and Knocked Watchman Unconscious.

New York, April 8.—Two Wall street office boys convinced that the only way for them to get rich quick was by forcing the game, hid themselves tonight in the office closet of Joline, Larkins and Rathbone, lawyers, in the building at 54 Wall street and robbed the office desk of $326.

When the night watchman on his rounds happened to look into the office he noticed that the closet door was ajar. Suspicious he pulled it wide open and saw a startled face staring at him out of the darkness. He grappled with the intruder but while they were scuffling the second boy jumped out of the closet and beat him over the head with a blackjack. He dropped and the two ran upstairs to the roof.

Their plan was to slide down a water pipe to the roof of a four story building adjoining. One of them fell and fractured his skull. The other got safely down, but in the meantime the watchman had recovered consciousness and given an alarm to the police, who caught the uninjured boy before he could get to the street.

The boys gave their names as Abe Berry, 18 years and Lawrence Bonnie, 20. Berry was taken to the hospital and Bonnie was locked up. All the money was recovered. The watchman is not dangerously injured. He says that Berry formerly worked in the building and knew that money was kept in the desk.

COTTON MARKET CONDITIONS.

Rumored That Bull Campaign Had Collapsed—Speculative Shorts.

New York, April 8.—May cotton sold at 14.89 in the closing minute of the cotton exchange session today or $4.50 a bale above the low level of the week. The day was notable not much for the volume of trading as for the timidity of the speculative shorts, who were finding it difficult to cover and clearly feared a squeeze. Their attitude was in sharp contrast to that of a few days ago when it was confidently asserted that the bull campaign had collapsed with heavy losses to James A. Patten, of Chicago, and his Southern associates.

After the close it was widely rumored that the bull leaders were ready to accept all deliveries on near month contracts. The arrival of 10,000 bales from Liverpool, the first of shipments which it is expected will reach 50,000 bales, failed to reassure the shorts, and the situation in May continued to overshadow all the remainder of the market.

Failure of Southern yarn spinners to agree on any organized curtailment, bullish accounts of Manchester trade and strong week-end statistics, were the chief factors in today's advance.

TURNER DEFEATED LYNCH

Vigorous Wrestling Bout in Charlotte Last Night—Details.

Charlotte, N. C., April 8.—Frank Lynch, of Baltimore, who a few nights ago bested Joe Turner, or young Hackenschmidt, in straight falls before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a match in Baltimore, was tonight defeated by Turner at the auditorium in the longest and most vigorous bout witnessed on the local mat. Lynch won the first fall in 51 minutes, while Turner by aggressive, offensive, tactics, won the second and third in 45 minutes, respectively. Both men weighed the same, 160, and Lynch was evidently the more muscular and the more scientific of the two, but Turner's agility and elusiveness winded his opponent and won out in the end of a clean contest that lasted over two hours.

FAY AND HARRIS ARRAIGNED.

Suspects in Postoffice Robbery in Richmond Court Yesterday.

Richmond, Va., April 8.—Eddie Fay and Little Dick Harris, as they are known to the police, two of the men charged with rifling the safe of the Richmond postoffice and getting off with about $80,000, were arraigned in the Federal court today and remanded to appear tomorrow morning to plead to the indictments against them. Their trial has been set for Monday morning next.

The men were using the names of Fred Cunningham and Frank Chester when they were caught by postoffice inspectors after a fight and chase that led from Richmond to New York.

GUARANTEE OF PEACE.

Strong Navy Best Assurance Speakers Before League Say.

Philadelphia, April 8.—A strong navy as the best guarantee of peace was advocated by the distinguished speakers here today at two sessions of the Navy League of the United States. Secretary of the Navy Meyer, who was the principal speaker at the banquet given by the society tonight, declared that "money expended upon battleships and cruisers has not been an economic loss" and pointed to the great impetus given the steel industry in this country by the building of the "white squadron" as the earlier growth of modern steel battleships was called.

The Secretary declared that eight more battleships, representing an outlay of $50,000,000 would have prevented the Spanish American war which, he said, cost the country $507,000,000 in immediate outlay and thus has cost $20,000,000 in pensions, a sum which will grow enormously as the years pass.

500 WILL GO TO ROME.

Members of the Order of Knights of Columbus From Richmond.

Richmond, Va., April 8.—Under the spiritual guidance of the Right Rev. Bishop Van De Vyver, of Richmond, about 500 members of the Order of Knights of Columbus, from all parts of the United States will leave New York on July 19th, for a pilgrimage to Rome and a general tour of Europe. Many members of the Order in Richmond are expected to go. The tour will be under the business management of a New Yorker, who arranges personally conducted Catholic tours and pilgrimages to Europe each year. Every tour is under the spiritual direction of some priest or prelate of the Roman Catholic church, and a member of the order and the tours are supposed to redound as much to the spiritual benefit of those taking part as to their practical and more worldly side.

TROLLEY ACCIDENT FATAL.

Child Killed and Several Hurt Yesterday in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 8.—A child was killed, two persons were probably fatally injured, and ten others were seriously hurt in two trolley accidents in this city tonight.

A swiftly moving trolley car running up Kensington avenue, dashed into a switch at Lehigh avenue. Emma Evans, aged 23 years, was hurled against a door of the car and knocked unconscious. An unidentified man on the front platform was thrown to the street and sustained a fractured skull. Both are probably fatally injured.

Isador Hortsman, aged 18 months, toddled in front of a car in front of his home at 81st street and East Wyck avenue. He was instantly killed.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

House Passed the Naval Bill Yesterday—Senate Not in Session.

Washington, April 8.—Two battleships were authorized by the naval bill passed by the House today. This action was taken by the decisive vote of 162 to 110; 33 Democrats voting with the Republicans for two battleships, while 24 Republicans voted with the Democrats for one battleship. The House adopted an amendment by which the two battleships and two fleet colliers authorized by the bill must be built by firms operating under the 8-hour law. As passed the bill appropriates about $128,000,000.

The Senate was not in session today. Only the House will be in session tomorrow.

BORGAN MILLS IN TANGLE.

Must Show Cause Why Receiver Should Not be Appointed.

Asheville, N. C., April 8.—An order was signed today by Judge Pritchard, in the United States Court, directing the officials of the Brogan Mills at Anderson, S. C., to show cause before April 22nd, why a receiver should not be appointed for that company, and its officers were enjoined from managing its affairs.

The petition for the receiver was filed by W. C. Latimer, one of the stockholders, a son of the late Senator Latimer, who represents a large number of the stockholders who state that mismanagement on the part of the officers caused the mill to lose $60,000.

DEAD MEN ON PAY-ROLL.

Rported by the Department of Accounts in New York.

New York, April 8.—Dead men are still on the city pay roll so Commissioner Fosdick, of the department of accounts, reported to the mayor today. In one instance, he said, the man who is filling a dead man's shoes is also drawing pay in his own name. The commissioner believes the two instances he has uncovered are part of an extensive system, and he accuses a Tammany district leader of engineering one of the frauds. Evidence has been placed in the hands of the district attorney. The questions involved are minor ones.

$18,000 VERDICT AFFIRMED.

Supreme Court of South Carolina Awards Big Damages.

Columbia, April 8.—In an opinion filed today the Supreme Court affirms the eighteen thousand dollar verdict which Engineer L. A. Mills received against the Coast Line four years ago when his passenger train from Charleston to Savannah crashed into the rear of a freight at Hardeeville.

BOYDEN TO ENTER.

Ex-Mayor of Salisbury for State Senate in Rowan.

Salisbury, April 8.—Ex Mayor A. H. Boyden authorized the statement this afternoon that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from Rowan, his friends have been pushing his candidacy for some time.

Richmond, Va., April 8.—Imperial Potentate George L. Street, and Potentate T. B. McAdams, of Aca Temple, Mystic Shrine, with a number of other Shriners from this city and from other points in Virginia left this evening for New Orleans, to attend the annual meeting of the Imperial council which is to be held in the Crescent City next week.

Base Ball

VIRGINIA TAKES FIRST GAME.

Defeated Carolina at Greensboro Yesterday by Score of 4 to 3.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 8.—Timely hitting and lucky breaks won the first game of the Virginia-Carolina series today for Virginia in Greensboro, N. C. Although he yielded but four hits, Stewart, Carolina's star slabman, was wild at times and this is what was a material aid toward Virginia's victory. Neither team scored until the third when Virginia netted two without a hit. Brown was hit by a pitched ball and after two men were down, Fitchett walked. Douglas hit hard to Stewart, who threw wild to first, and both men scored.

In the sixth, Virginia added another. Hume walked, was sacrificed to second and scored on Roan's hit to left. Again in the eighth, a base on ball, sacrifice and a two-base hit netted Virginia a tally. Carolina scored in the fifth on a triple by Stewart and single by Williams. In the ninth, Carolina made a desperate rally after one was down. Williams was safe on error of the pitcher and stole second; Armstrong safe on error of third and Williams goes to third. After Armstrong stole second, Buie hit to right scoring both men. Swink, batting for Rose, hit safely, but the next two men up were easy outs and the game was over. Score:

Carolina .....000 010 002—3 7 1
Virginia .....00 2001 01x—4 4 5

Batteries: Stewart and Bivens; Brown and Roan. Struck out, by Stewart 8, by Brown 3; base on balls, off Stewart 5, off Brown 0; hit by pitched ball, Brown; two-base hit, Hume; three-base hit, Stewart; stolen bases, Blakeny, Buie, Hume and Williams; time 2:10; umpire, Grant.

A. & M. EASY WINNER.

Hampden Sidney Again Defeated by a North Carolina College.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—A. & M. defeated Hampden Sidney this afternoon in a slow and listless game 4 to 0. Stafford for A. & M. pitched a steady game, striking out five men and allowing only two hits. The visitors lost their only chance to score in the seventh inning, when with the bases full and two men down, the side was retired by a sensational one-hand stop of a fast grounder down third base line by Black. The features of the game were the hitting of Freeman and the hitting and base running of Black for A. & M. The score:

A. & M. .....000 110 11x—4 4 3
Hampden S. ....000 000 000—0 2 5

Batteries: Stafford and Seifert; Lewis and Lee.

Summary: Srtuck out, by Stafford 5, Lewis 5; bases on balls, by Stafford 2, Lewis 4; two-base hits, A. & M. three, Hampden Sidney one; three-base hit, A. & M. 1; stolen bases, A. & M. 10; left on bases, A. & M. 5, Hampden Sidney 3; wild throws, A. & M. 1; passed balls, Lee 2; hit by pitched balls, by Lewis 1; double plays A. & M. 1; umpire, Upchurch; attendance 500; time 1:40.

Other Games.

At Blackburg: Va. Techs. 4; Bingham school, of Asheville, N. C., 1.

At Cincinnati 10; Philadelphia Ams. second 9.

At Danville 1; Rochester 9.

At Roanoke 3; Greensboro 5, (8 innings, cold weather.)

At Columbus 4, Montgomery 1; (9 innings, darkness.)

At Macon 2; Atlanta 0.

At Atlanta: Georgia Techs. 7; Mercer 4.

At Richmond: New York Am. 12; Richmond 2.

SALISBURY FOOTPAD.

Attacks Citizen in Street Rendering Him Unconscious.

(Salisbury Post.)

Mr. Walter W. Poole was attacked and beaten into unconsciousness at the corner of Inness and Shaver streets last night about half past eleven o'clock.

Mr. Poole had attended a lodge meeting and was walking on the left side of Inness street at the Shaver street intersection when a white man whom he believes he can identify, sprang up from the sidewalk and dealt him a vicious blow on the left side of the face, felling him and rendering him unconscious. When Mr. Poole regained consciousness his pockets had been turned inside out. Fortunately, he was carrying but four cents in his pocket.

Mr. Poole, who is one legged and uses crutches made his way home with difficulty. The left side of his face is badly bruised, indicating that the blow, made with a paling, was delivered with much force.

The officers are working on the case today.

NEAR-BEER FOR MONROE.

Mr. G. S. Fort Secures License to Slake the Thirst of the Thirsty.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Monroe, April 7.—The expected has happened, and near-beer will be on tap here in a day or two. Mr. G. S. Fort of Wadesboro has secured a license from the board of aldermen by paying the State and county tax, and the town tax for the two months preceding June 1st. The saloon will be located in the Central hotel, occupying the store formerly used as a barber ship. With local sentiment so strongly against it, there is considerable doubt of the success of the undertaking; but Mr. Fort evidently believes it is worth trying for two months at least. He has been informed, however, that there must be no selling under false colors, and that he is licensed to sell only veritable near beer, not the real stuff masquerading under that name.

Some surprise has been expressed that the board of aldermen should have granted a license for the unexpired term of the fiscal year, pro rata for two months, instead of requiring the payment of the total yearly tax of $1,000.

Special sale Monday at Rehder's. Japonika silks 22 1-2 cents; China matting $4.75 the roll; 10-cent towels 6 3-4 cents; $1.50 white linen skirts 75 cents.

Special sale at Rehder's Monday.

RACE TRACK SWINDLE.

Tarboro, N. C., Man Said to Have Been Relieved of $4,000.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 8.—Simon Jacobson, of Tarboro, N. C., reported to the police yesterday that he had been swindled out of $4,300 in a fake horse race in St. Augustine last week, showing that Henry Wagner, of New York, who lost $10,000 in a similar manner, was not the only victim of one of the most famous original and spectacular confidence games ever recorded.

Jacobson practically retold the story of Wagner, only varying in the manner in which he was lured into the game. He said he met the swindlers on the smoker of a Pullman car one night several weeks ago. The men represented themselves to be race horse men and asked about accommodations on the Florida tracks. One thing led to another until Jacobson consented to go to St. Augustine and act as stake-holder for the other men.

The victim stated that the money given him to hold amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars and as his expenses were paid he only thought it just to give the gamblers security, placing in the same satchel with the other money, his $4,300. The race finally came off with the spectators making lavish bets on the result. A jockey fell off one of the horses apparently dead and with blood stained clothes. Just then a general fusillade of revolver shots rang out and when Jacobson's acquaintances appeared shouting that he had better run for his life, he was glad to turn the heavy satchel over to them. The swindlers parting words were:

"We'll meet in Washington." It appears that the swindlers had fixed up a complete racing plant in St. Augustine, the magnitude of which settled all inquiries as to their financial standing. Many persons are thought to have been fleeced without ever making a complaint.

TO CONTROL THE FLEET

Secretary Meyer Has Decided to Decide the Responsibilities.

Washington, April 8.—After having worked for years to develop the system of one man control of the great fleets of the navy, Secretary Meyer has come to the conclusion that the abilities of the individual have reached the breaking point and that it will be necessary to subdivide the responsibility. Therefore he has approved a number of changes in the naval regulations, concerning the administration of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets.

The main purpose of these changes is to relieve the commanders-in-chief of the fleets of much of the details of administration which occupied a large part of their time. This is to be accomplished by transferring to the rear admiral in command of each division of the fleet, comprising four ships each, a large measure of authority and administrative power which will have then beneficial result of fitting them to succeed readily to the chief command to which they are eligible. At the same time the commanders-in-chief will exercise supervisory authority over all of the divisions, instead of over single ships as units.

Extending the idea, the commanders of divisions will be given an opportunity to sail away with their four ships to diverent parts of the world on detached service with the understanding that the various divisions will at certain periods be gathered for target practice and general fleet exercises. So the American battleships hereafter will be seen oftener in foreign waters and it is believed this will do much to promote the contentment and interest to the sailors.

B'NAI B'RITH CONVENTION.

Ended Yesterday and New York is Chosen for Next Meeting Place.

Washington, April 7.—The convention of the constitutional grand lodge of the Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith closed here tonight to meet in New York City in 1915. Adolph Kraus, of Chicago, was re-elected president. Other officers chosen were Lucius Solomon, San Francisco, first vice president; Jacob Singer, Philadelphia, second vice president; A. B. Seelenfreund, Chicago, secretary; Jacob Furth, St. Louis, treasurer.

The convention adopted a resolution providing for the award of a medal each year to the member of the order who does the most for Judaism in the preceding twelve months, the selection to be made by the executive committee of the grand lodge.

The convention also decided to authorize the educational league, a branch of the order, to look after the higher education of worthy descendants of deceased members.

Washington, April 8.—Authoritative announcement was made at the White House this afternoon that the President had not changed his mind with respect to his decision not to visit Indianapolis May 5th on his way West.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Wilmington People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Wilmington.

Mrs. M. E. Bordeaux, 510 S. Second St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I used them with good results. I had dull pains through my back and loins and some days they were so severe that I could hardly get about to do my housework. Added to this were too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, which caused me a great deal of annoyance. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store, stopped the backache and also disposed of the kidney diseases."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY OF DECREASING your horse power costs, thus INCREASING YOUR PROFITS.

The coal you are using may please your firemen, and your relations with your shippers may be SATISFACTORY.

Is the COST so?

To secure low cost, select a coal of good steaming quality, as indicated by its heating or thermal value, with smallest percentage of ash or incombustible matter, and one that will cause no trouble or loss from objectionable clinkers.

That's *like* ATLANTIC GUARANTEED New River Coal.

Its price is reasonable.

Its users SATISFIED with SATISFACTORY LOW COSTS.

We haven't enough for *all*; so order now.

Atlantic States Coal & Coke Co.
Richmond, Va.

EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

Want Agricultural Branch of Teaching in the Rural Schools.

Little Rock, Ark., April 7.—Today's sessions of the 13th Conference for Education in the South was devoted principally to a discussion of education along educational grounds. During the coming year it is planned that an effort be made to introduce an agricultural branch of teaching in the rural schools and today's sessions were largely in outlining a plan and method of teaching.

It was the conclusion of the several speakers that in the school curriculum arithmetical problems should deal with the value of crops; nature study with things on the farm; history with the agricultural development of the race; chemistry with the preparation of the soil and of foods, and, generally the different branches of study should be connected with the farm and its products so far as is possible.

Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the Department of Agriculture of The United States; Prof. F. Stevens, of the West Raleigh (N. C.) Agricultural College, were among the speakers.

Tonight addresses were delivered by President R. E. Blackwell, of the Randolph-Macon College of Virginia, and Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, N. C., along educational lines. The conference will close late tomorrow night.

TURF EXCHANGE RAIDED

Thirty-Two Arrests Were Made—Caused Sensation at Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 7.—The Wheeling Turf Exchange, the largest resort of its kind in this part of the country, was raided by Police Chief Howard Hastings and a squad of 20 policemen this afternoon and 3 arrests made. The seige created a sensation in the city for among the 23 players, who were hustled into the patrol wagon, were a number of men well known here. Nine house men were arrested on charges of conducting a gaming establishment and were held in $200 bonds. The players were held in $100 bail.

The place has been watched by the police for some time. The pool room has been operated for 20 years, almost continuously and has enjoyed an enormous patronage. A city license of $3,000 a year is being paid by the exchange this year, but the arrests were made under a State warrant.

MRS. COOK TELLS TRUTH

In a Signed Statement Mrs. Cook Tells the Truth About How Cardui Brought Back Her Strength.

Dexter, Ky.—"I could not get any relief," says Mrs. Ida Cook, of this place, "until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic.

I was so weak and nervous, I could hardly do my housework. I suffered more or less for 10 years, with womanly trouble and sick headaches.

Since taking Cardui, for two months I am in better health than I have been in some time, am regular as clock-work, do not suffer at all, and am gaining strength every day."

You can't go wrong in taking Cardui. It is a safe remedy for women's ills. It acts gently and without bad after-effects.

In deciding on Cardui you will feel more at ease in knowing that it is a purely vegetable remedy, that has no powerful drug effects, but acts more naturally, in a tonic way, by gradually building up the womanly strength.

Thousands of women have been helped back to health by Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Thousands of druggists sell Cardui, and recommend it to do just what is claimed for it.

Try Cardui.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

The One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

Always in the Lead for Style, Fashion and Prices

Our Spring Stock is one of the best selected ones that ever been placed on our counters.

Men's Spring Suits modeled by Strouse & Bros. and B. Kuppenheimer Guaranteed Clothing.

Boys' and Children's Spring Suits in Fancy Worsteds and Washables.

See our line of Straw Hats, the largest assortment ever shown in the city.

J. M. Solky & Co.

Phone 617. Masonic Temple.

Sash Doors Blinds

Cabinet and Plain Mantels

Tiling, Grates

Door and Window Screens

We carry full lines of the above, and are also prepared to fill orders for special sizes.
Your orders and inquiries solicited.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

WATER COOLERS

LIGHTNING FREEZER

WATER COOLERS

To be sure of *pure* ice cream, make it at home. To make it easily and quickly; rich, smooth and velvety, use the Lightning Freezer.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO., Hardware.

THE "Atlantic Inn"

Opposite Union Depot.
European Plan.

Most convenient to traveling men. Elegant rooms, good service, personal attention. Our restaurant service satisfies a large number daily. Why not you?

CIESCHEN BROS., Props

Cypress Shingles	Wood and Coal
Laths.	King's Windsor Wall Plaster
Atlas Portland Cement	U. S. Gypsum Wood Fibre Plaster
Lehigh Portland Cement	Walrus Rubber Roofing
Virginia Rock Lime	Tar Paper
Gayus White Lime	Slaters Felt & Sheathing Paper
Fire Brick and Clay	Asbestos Boiler Covering
Red Brick	Chimney and Sewer Pipe

W. B. THORPE & CO., Inc.

Phone 789.

NOTICE.

Get Your Order for Carriage in Early and Secure the Best if You are Going to the Dances this Week.

CITY LIVERY COMPANY

Phone 15.

THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : :

DID NOT DIE OF RABIES.

So Says Dr. Shore, the Hydrophobia Expert, of Wilson Negro.

(News and Observer.

In view of the reports published in the newspapers relative to the death of Wesley Artis, a negro, residing at Stantonsburg, it having been stated that he died from hydrophobia, an investigation into the cause of his death was made, the body being exhumed, and Dr. C. A. Shore, director of the State Laboratory of Hygiene, yesterday made public the results of this investigation in the following statement:

"Artis was bit on the hand December 4th, by a mad dog, the diagnosis being confirmed by a microscopic examination of the dog's brain. The Pasteur treatment was begun on December 7th, and completed on December 27th. He died on the night of April 2nd.

"The published statistics of Pasteur laboratories, including the original one in Paris, show that the disease has developed after, or during treatment, in about one in two hundred cases. The fatalities may usually be explained by a too long delay before beginning treatment. In the case of Artis the treatment was begun in ample time, and the report of his death was totally unexpected. The news was not received in Raleigh until after the burial. Arrangement for exhuming the body could not be completed until Wednesday morning, April 6th.

"The autopsy was made by Dr. S. H. Crocker, of Stantonsburg. Decomposition had so far advanced that an examination of the brain was found to be impossible. In the heart, however, was found a condition which could, and doubtless did, cause the death of the unfortunate man. There was a small ulcer at the base of the aortic valve, and small vegetations along the edges of the mitral valve. It is not infrequent for delirium to occur in such cases of acute endocarditis.

"But, not only does the condition of the heart show the probable cause of death, but the symptoms do not suggest the disease of hydrophobia. The man had been unwell for about two weeks, but had worked until Thursday, when he became rapidly more ill. It seems his chief complaint was a violent and oppressive pain in chest, accompanied by difficulty in breathing. Delirious attacks occurred first, I believe, on Saturday. I have been unable to get a history of any definite convulsions, and the patient himself, in his rational intervals, stated that he had had similar attacks two years before.

"Milk was drunk on Saturday without difficulty, though soon vomited. A disinclination to water is reported, and seems to be the chief ground on which the diagnosis of rabies was made. The state of alarm on the plantation doubtless exaggerated this symptom, and very possibly induced it. As an illustration of this, the case of the other negro, bit by the same dog, may be cited. On our arrival, we were at once told that he was very violent, with an undoubted case of rabies. We visited his cabin, and he told us he was all right, but that the boss had been talking to him that morning, and scared him up. We found no symptoms of the disease, and Dr. Crocker phones us this morning that he is perfectly well."

MAKING HORSEBACK TOUR.

Owner of Famous Chicago Paper, and Wife, in State.

(Twin City Sentinel.)

Mr. and Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, took dinner at the Zinzendorf today. They are of the first families of the Western city. Mr. McCormick is owner of the Chicago Tribune, one of the most successful dailies in this country. The owner stated today that the Tribune carried more business and a higher rate for its advertising than any publication in the United States, the New York World and Herald not excepted.

"We are just off on a vacation," said Mr. McCormick, who stated that he and Mrs. McCormick left Chicago in February, going to Tennessee, in which State they spent some time. From there they went to Pinehurst, this State, where they spent several days. They are making a trip through this section on horseback. "We have two good saddlers and a hunter's wagon and we will go from here to Roanoke and perhaps visit the Natural Bridge", continued the well known newspaper man, who went on to say that when he went out sight-seeing he never traveled on trains or automobiles; that he and Mrs. McCormick enjoy horseback riding. They are both pretty good shots and when they get in a game section they test their skill on squirrels and other animals.

Mr. McCormick's grandfatner was the inventor of the McCormick reaper which is still manufactured and sold in his name. Much of the grandson's fortune was inherited from his grandfather.

NOVEL MASSAGE CREAM.

Perfect Skin Food That Removes Wrinkles and Clears Complexion.

The most delicate skin will quickly respond to the soothing and tonic effects of Hokara, and when this pure skin food is used, pimples are soon a thing of the past.

As a massage cream or after shaving it is unequaled, removing all irritations, and making the skin soft and velvety.

Apply a little to the hands or face after washing and surprise yourself with the dead skin that comes off.

Hokara is the only massage cream that is an antiseptic, and pimples, eczema, and all skin blemishes soon disappear when it is used.

Although far superior to the ordinary massage creams and sold on a guarantee of "best you ever used or money back, yet the price is a trifle, only 25c for a liberal jar.

Sold on guarantee by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

A. C. L. CONVENTION TO RALEIGH.

Prospects of Long Wanted "Sprinhope" Road.

(News and Observer.)

President Guy I. Buell, of the Montgomery Lumber Road, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the road. When seen, Mr. Buell stated that he had nothing definite to give out concerning the building of the road into Raleigh, but it is understood that he had a conference with persons in Raleigh, some of whom possess timber lands in the vicinity of Wakefield. Rumor has it that the road will be built in to Raleigh and that the work will be pushed this Spring. Three routes have been surveyed, but it has not definitely been determined which of these will be used. The road now extends from Spring Hope, where it connects with the Atlantic Coast Line, to Bunn, twenty-eight miles northeast of Raleigh. Although the road connects with the Coast Line, it is understood, and on good authority, that it is an independent concern.

Those coming to Raleigh from Bunn declare it to be the general opinion in that section that the road will be built to Raleigh, and they are anxious for such to be the case, as they want a convenient outlet to the capital city. As it is now, those in the vicinity of Franklin county, in which Bunn is located, have to drive to Zebulon to get railroad accommodations into Raleigh.

JUDGE JONES A CANDIDATE.

Will Get Into Race for Congress Immediately He is Off Bench.

(Twin City Sentinel.)

"I see you have resigned as judge. Will you be in the race for the Congressional nomination?" This question was today propounded to Judge E. B. Jones, who made this statement:

"My friends have known for more than a year that I would not be a candidate for re-election to the judgeship, and that I intended settling this question definitely by tendering my resignation this year in time to have my successor nominated by the judicial convention, and thereby enable the Governor to appoint the nominee of the convention for the unexpired term.

"But the State Executive Committee fixed the date of primaries June 25th and county conventions July 2nd. This being so much earlier than I expected, I was forced to resign, if I contemplated entering the race for Congress; and having fully made up my mind to contest for the nomination I resigned to take effect May 7th, 1910.

"I feel sure the Governor can and will appoint a capable man to succeed me from among the able bar in the district.

"I wish to express publicly my high appreciation and sincere thanks to the press of the State and to many friends all over the State who have written and spoken complimentary of me and my conduct in the high and honorable office to which the people elected me in 1902."

SOUTHBOUND ROAD.

Thought That First Rails Will be Laid in May.

(Twin City Sentinel.)

The Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company has decided to lay its own rails and it hopes to lay the first rails at Lexington about the first of May, and will begin laying them at this end of the line on the 20th of May. Two locomotives and fifty-six flat cars to be used in the construction of the track have been completed for the company and are now being held, awaiting orders from this point. They will be shipped here possibly some time this month.

The contractors are making good progress and the company hopes to have the track completed by the first of September, as originally planned, unless something occurs to delay the work. Seventeen steam shovels and a number of concrete outfits are now being used in the construction work and a large number of employes are also at work on the line.

Engineer Cornell stated today that he found in his trip over the road last week that nearly all of the contractors were suffering on account of the fact that labor is scarce in this section.

FILLED TO LIMIT.

New Building to be Erected for Stonewall Jackson Training School.

(News and Observer.)

Mr. J. P. Cook, of Concord, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Cook is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Stonewall Jackson Training School and he says that the institution is now filled to the limit, there being sixty boys in training. Work is to be begun on a new building in the next two weeks.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It Is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today. Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co, Baltimore, Md.

For Sale by R. B. Bellamy.

NEAR-TAR HEEL METEOR.

Gaffney, S. C., Has Great Explosion and Finds Hole.

(Columbia State.)

Gaffney, S. C., April 7.—The people of the Araat section, which is located about ten miles from this city, were greatly terrified last Friday night about 8 o'clock when a series of blinding flashes were seen in the sky, followed by a great crash and an awful report. The houses for a distance of two miles around were shaken and the glasses in the windows became loosened by the report. The whole neighborhood was aroused, but all were too frightened to investigate the matter on that night. The following morning a squad was formed and several people went to the place from which the report came and a yawning hole was found, about 15 feet by 20 feet, and a little over 6 feet deep. Nothing else was found.

It is generally believed by the people of the Araat section that it was a meteor which fell, causing the blinding flashes and the great noise. They are all firmly convinced that it could have been nothing else, and the fact that Halley's comet has now become visible in Gaffney lends color to the opinion, they believing that this may have in some way been responsible for the occurrence. No other theory other than that it was a meteor has been advanced, as it is the only possible thing that would have come through the air and caused such a disturbance. No effort has been made to see whether or not it was buried in the hole, and the speculations as to whether or not it was really a meteor are rife in Gaffney and the above-named community. Doubtless an effort will be made at once to dig into the hole, and if possible to locate the object, and some interesting developments will then arise. If it be a meteor and is anywhere near as large as is the hole that was made, it must indeed be wonderful.

Meanwhile the people of Aratt are much excited over the question and are very anxious to learn the cause of the peace of the community being disturbed.

NO-LEGGED NEGRO.

Goes to Roads for Eighteen Months. Once Pardoned by Gov. Glenn.

(News and Observer.)

Henry Bryant, a no-legged negro, was yesterday convicted in the Criminal court of selling whiskey, it being an appeal from the police court, and was sentenced to twelve months on the roads. He submitted in two other cases against him, and will serve three months for each. Bryant is a notorious chicken thief, having probably the biggest reputation in the county for nocturnal visits to the roosts of fowls, and was pardoned by Governor Glenn while serving a sentence for stealing chickens. But Governor Glenn revoked the pardon, as Bryant ran away before it was granted. The fugitive went to Virginia, where he lost both legs on the railroad.

Daniel Gill, colored, was acquitted of the charge of an assault on a negro woman with criminal intent, and a nolle prosse was taken in another case charging him with rape.

After court adjourned the jury in the case of larceny and receiving against William Davis, colored, returned a verdict of guilty, and judgment will be pronounced this morning. Davis was detected in the theft of several bags of sugar from cars on the Seaboard Air Line freight yards.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 & $5.00 SHOES

Best in the World

UNION MADE

Boys' Shoes $2.00 and $2.50

Fast Color Eyelets Used

W. L. Douglas shoes are the lowest price, quality considered, in the world. Their excellent style, easy fitting and long wearing qualities excel those of other makes. If you have been paying high prices for your shoes, the next time you need a pair give W. L. Douglas shoes a trial. ¢ You can save money on your footwear and get shoes that are just as good in every way as those that have been costing you higher prices.

If you could visit our large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than other makes.

CAUTION—W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom to protect the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. Take No Substitute. If W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your vicinity, write for Mail Order Catalog, W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

—FOR SALE BY—

MERCER & EVANS CO.

115 Princess St.

Sealed Proposals

Sealed proposals will be received until Wednesday, April 20th, 4 P. M. at the office of the Police and Fire Commission for furnishing 50 to 75 Summer uniforms for the police and fire departments of the City of Wilmington. Samples (Half Yard) Charlottesville 14-oz blue serge must be submitted with proposals. Also proposals will be entertained at the same time for furnishing 50 to 75 policemen's Summer helmets and firemen's caps. Samples of same must be submitted. Specifications and all necessary information as to style and make-up will be furnished upon application to the chairman. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Wm. E. SPRINGER, Chairman.

Apr. 3—su., thu., sa.-7t.

Never Out **Bijou** Never Over

Change of Program Daily

5 Cents

BAKER'S CARACAS SWEET CHOCOLATE

Registered U. S. Pat. Off.

The Finest Eating Chocolate in the World

A delightful combination of the highest grade cocoa, pure sugar and vanilla

If you do not find it at your grocer's, we will send a ¼ lb. package by mail, prepaid, on receipt of 10 cents in stamps or money.

WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD.

Established 1780 DORCHESTER, MASS.

A. D. BROWN.

Mattings. Rugs, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, Window Shades, Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. We would especially call your atteution to this department.

Ladies' Suit and Skirt Department—Wash Suits in colors and white. The newest creations in Tailored Suits and Separate Skirts. Dress Goods and Trimmings, White Goods, Laces and Embroideries.

Wash Goods—Congo Cloth, French Crashe, Poplins and Reps, Colored Flaxons, Pure Linen Ramie, Ginghams and Percales.

White Goods—Embroidered and plain Batiste, dimities, Sylvia lawn, French percale, English nainsook and Persian lawn.

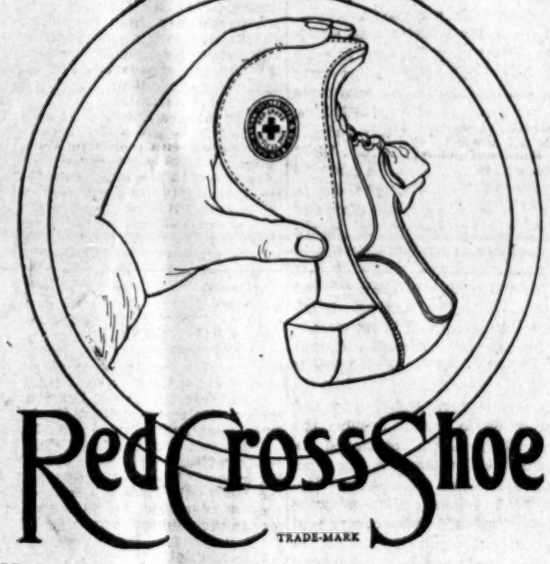
A beautiful line of Bed Spreads.

Agents for Butterick Patterns, American Lady Corsets and Black Cat Hosiery.

Out of town orders will receive prompt attention.

A. D. Brown

IN



Red Cross Shoe

TRADE-MARK

You get both style and comfort. Any style or leather. Width A to E. At

Peterson & Rulfs,

Next to Murchison Bank.

ap 3 tf

BASE BALL GOODS

We have a full line of Spalding's Mitts Gloves, Body Protectors, Bats and Balls, which we sell at catalogue prices. Write for catalogue.

Robert C. DeRosset

Bookseller & Stationer.

p 6 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON

offers to depositors the security of

Capital Stock	$550,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Stockholders' Liability	550,000.00
	$1,500,000.00

We solicit the business of those who wish to deal with a strong safe and modern Bank.

BEYMER & HEINSBERGER

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Garrell Bldg. Phone 194

ap 3 tf

Atlantic Coast Line

CORRECT TO MARCH 1st.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies, but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	1:35 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:00 pm	*6:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:07 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 p.m	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	3:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	8:25 pm	9:23 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	6:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv. Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:40 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:50 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	58	via Wilson 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:35 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	9:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

Pullman service Florence to Atlanta and Atlanta to destination.

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	3:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 63	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound 62
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

*VIA PETERSBURG AND N. & W. RY.
**Daily Except Sunday.

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping cars with broiler service, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

SEABOARD Air Line Railway SCHEDULE

Apply at Union Depot Ticket Office or S. A. L. Railway Freight Office Telephones No. 1294 or No. 5.

Trains Leave Wilmington Effective Feb. 6 1910.

NO. 55—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet and Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and points North.

No. 89—3:45 P. M.—For Hamlet, connecting with through trains for Atlanta, Charlotte, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:45 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8:05 P. M., arriving Charlotte 10:45 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington

No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Hamlet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 48 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor Car Service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 39 leaving Wilmington at 3:45 P. M., and No 40 arriving at Wilmington at 1:15 P. M.

B. W. ARRINGTON,
Union Ticket Agent.
Phone No. 1294.
F. A. PETTIER, Agent.
Phone No. 5.

H. S. LEARD,
Div. Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

C. B. BRYAN,
General Passenger Agent,
Portsmouth, Va.

Clyde Steamship Company to NEW YORK and GEORGETOWN, S. C.

NEW YORK TO WILMINGTON.

Steamship "Santiago".....Friday, April 1.
Steamship "Sabine".....Friday, April 8.

WILMINGTON TO NEW YORK.

Steamship "Sabine".....Saturday, April 2.
Steamship "Santiago".....Saturday, April 9.

WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN.

Steamship "Sabine".....Monday, March 28.
Steamship "Santiago".....Monday, April 4.

Steamship Santiago does not carry passengers.

Through bills of lading and lowest trough rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

For freight passage apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.
Wilmington, N. C.

H. E. MAYNARD,
Freight Traffic Manager.
H. H. RAYMOND, V. P. & G. M.

HUGH MacRAE & CO.

BANKERS.

Miscellaneous Southern Securities

Cotton Mill Stocks

WILMINGTON, N. C.

New York City, 149 Broadway.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 6:30, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:20 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 9:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:35 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 6:45, 8:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, *6:10, 7:20, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

*6:10 trip goes over to beach station No. 1.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 6:25, 6:35, 8:05, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 8:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE, FRONT AND PRINCESS TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 8 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 8:50 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight Depot open from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.

Block System, Rock Ballast 85-lb Rail.

Schedule in Effect March 6th 1910.

Lv. Norfolk	8:00 a m	7:50 p m
Lv. Petersburg	10:40 a m	10:20 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and all Western points.

Pullman sleeping and parlor cars N. and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

Time tables, descriptive literature and nformation free. Correspondence invited.

W. B. BEVILL,
Gen. Pass. Agent, Roanoke, Va.
C. H. BOSLEY,
Dist. Pass. Agent, Richmond, Va.

Paris Green and Tobacco Twine.

10,000 pounds strictly pure Hi-Grade Paris Green, all size packages.

5,000 pounds Oakdale Tobacco Twine, none better.

100,000 pounds No. 1 Timothy Hay.

1,000 bushels No. 2 White Seed Oats.

500 bushels Texas R. P. Oats.

2,000 bushels Feed Oats.

2,000 kegs Steel Cut and Wire Nails.

Also other goods usually carried in our line.

Get our prices before purchasing.

D. L. GORE CO.

Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

SMOKE

Cuban Blossom

CIGARS!

WHY ?

Because It Is the Best Cigar for the Money.

H. L. Vollers

Wholesale Grocer.

FORT CASWELL, N. C., April 7th, 1910. Sealed Proposals in triplicate, for construction, plumbing, heating, and wiring with fixtures, two double sets officer's quarters and one ordnance shop here, will be received until 3 o'clock, P. M., May 6th, 1910 and then publicly opened. Information furnished upon request. Plans and Specifications may be obtained upon deposit of $10.00 guarantee return. Envelopes containing Proposal should be marked "Proposal for Public Buildings" and addressed Lieut. Wm. R. McCleary, Constructing Quartermaster. ap 7 S 9 12, ma 4 5

COL. WADDELL FOR RECORDER

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

ap 7 tf

THE MORNING STAR

Published by the WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY [Inc.] Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under act of Congress, March 2nd 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carrier in the city or by mail.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 30 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of contracts are charged transient rates for times actually published. Payment for transient advertisements must be cash in advance. Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space at same rates or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge. Advertisements to occupy special place will be charged for according to position desired.

TELEPHONES: Business Office No. 51; Editorial and Local rooms No. 61. Call either if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will be invariably rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Saturday, April 9th, 1910.

FALSE "HYDROPHOBIA."

As we intimated was probably the case, the death of the Wilson county negro, declared to have died in convulsions caused by rabies, turns out to have been caused by a peculiar condition of the heart, with which hydrophobia had nothing to do. Dr. C. A. Shore, director of the State Laboratory of Hygiene so declares positively, after having had the body exhumed and having made a thorough investigation in connection with other physicians. In other words, the only hydrophobia about the case consisted in the history of the patient and a sensational diagnosis. Hydrophobia, like pellagra and hook-worm, is "popular": it would be interesting to know how large a devisor would be necessary to apply to the number of cases reported in order to arrive at anything like a conservative estimate of the number of true instances of the disease.

Dr. Shore, in an interview, goes on further to state that the records of treatment of people bitten by "mad dogs" show that rabies develop in probably one out of two hundred cases that have been treated, either during or subsequent to treatment. He explains further that even these mishaps result from a failure to enter upon the treatment in time; in other words his contention is that the Pasteur treatment is a specific.

What we would like to know, however, is what proportion of cases treated in this climate really need the treatment. How many persons bitten by dogs that are supposed to be mad, or in whose brains after examination are found the evidences of the disease, would have suffered rabies had they not taken this long and expensive treatment? Unless we are greatly mistaken, Dr. Shore has of recent years treated in this State hundreds of persons for rabies. And if we are not more mistaken still, the State's population of people and dogs had previously thereto been living together for several generations in a state of more or less complete amity, without the development of any but the most rare and isolated cases of rabies, either in man or beast.

Has the State suddenly been afflicted with a deadly influenza of madness among the dogs, or is that madness which is so frequently nowadays discovered in them analogous to that gentle insanity so readily discernible in hundreds of well-meaning, hard-working, but erratic-thinking human beings, with whom we are all familiar, and to many of whom, in fact, we are all endeared?

Those people in South Carolina and North Carolina up at and around Gaffney, on the border of Rutherford and Cleveland counties, who became greatly frightened at the alleged fall of a meteor had the usual experience. When, calming their fears, they went out to look, they found—a hole in the ground. It is generally thus with panics of one sort and another. Most fatalities in such circumstances arise from those who run over one another in the effort to escape a danger that does not exist.

Monroe seems to be unable to escape "Near-Beer". It has put its license up to $1,000 and still they are anxious to pay it. Why is this? So strong was sentiment some time ago that a dealer preparing to put up his joint there was "morally persuaded" to go away. Now another is on hand. Why the dealers in the artificial brew imagine a thirst in the vicinity of Monroe is more than we can imagine. Certainly Monroe has not confessed as yet to any such condition.

TALKING TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"It would have been much better," says the Charlotte Observer, "had ex-Governor Glenn immediately announced that he had been misquoted by those Washington City newspaper men, and we have no doubt that he now sees the matter this way."

The matter about which the ex-Governor says that he was misquoted was his alleged statement that he proposed to be in the race for United States Senator as the successor of Senator Overman. More than one correspondent sent out practically the identical story, and the incident was matter of interest and comment in the State for nearly two weeks before there was the suggestion that there was any inaccuracy in the original statement. Then Governor Glenn returned to the State and in an interview with his home newspapers denied in toto that he had made any such announcement as that attributed to him.

Without for a moment casting doubt upon the truthfulness of the ex-Governor's statement, it should be said that he was quoted by several newspaper men of character, with reputations for accurate statement. It is not to be conceived for a moment that these men, who agreed substantially in their statements of fact regarding the Washington interview, wilfully misrepresented Mr. Glenn in any particular. It therefore remains true, that whatever he said, was of a character to lead an intelligent mind to draw the conclusion which the several correspondents arrived at. Indeed, more: It may be well assumed that in the interview from which they derived their statements, ex-Governor Glenn spoke in a manner which would have led the average man of intelligence to deduce exactly from his remarks what the correspondents referred to gathered from them. If, technically, no such statement was made, it was at least due the correspondents that the error should have had instant, instead of delayed denial.

A well worn jest to the contrary, the average newspaper man's employment depends largely upon his ability and inclination to deal fairly and to tell the truth. With here and there notable exceptions, the average newspaper has as its first ideal to "cover" its field, giving with exact accuracy an account of those matters interesting to its readers. When a reporter fails in this particular, therefore, he fails in the thing which is not to be excused. By the same token, when a man in public life takes issue with the reporter or correspondent as to his accuracy of statement, he impairs the latter's capital to the extent that the denial has weight. Such denials as are necessary, therefore, ought to be made promptly, before the matter becomes "cold", and while the correspondent or reporter has the facts and circumstances well in mind.

The newspaper is fully acquainted both with the individual who will first lead a reporter to make a false statement and then deny responsibility therefore, and that other more adroit character who uses the papers to "try it on the dog", as it were, in matters political. In the latter case, one of your statesmen will promulgate a matter for popular consumption. If the public rises to it, he accepts his laurels modestly and with becoming grace. If the public gives, on the contrary, the hoarse hoot ,the statesman will be found doing the dignified retreat of the crab, his eyes fixed firmly and irrevocably on the main chance, the while his legs sand-fiddle way into the nearest convenient hole. The newspapers understand this type, but the public sometimes does not. And it is the honest correspondent, who must form his own quick judgments of sincerity and motive, who must bear the brunt.

As to ex-Governor Glenn, everybody knows that he has dreamed of the United States Senate with the persistency with which a sixteen year old girl dreams of the handsome dark man who is some day to come along and carry her off. The interview had the most natural sound in the world. In addition, the ex-Governor is a free talker, a companionable, "folksy" individual, who not infrequently says more than he intends to say. We frankly acquit him of intentional wrong; but at the same time, we still think that the correspondents were justified in sending their papers what they did.

Governor Kitchin's attention is called to the fact that a Wake County Court has sentenced a "no-legged" negro to the roads for twelve months. A pardon should be forthcoming. If a turn in jail is deemed dangerous for as heartless a man as Shemwell on account of cardiac weakness, surely work on the roads will be painful to this no-legged man's feet.

The result of the debate between Washington and Lee and the University of North Carolina, in which it was determined that Federal incorporation is unwise ,will no doubt bring Mr. Taft to see that he was correctly advised not to attempt to push the matter at this time.

The Ogden "movement" has reached Arkansas on its thirteenth session. If only it would venture into Kansas!

New Knox shape sailors, 98 cents at Rehder's Monday special sale. **

"TEACHER" NO MORE.

What does the name "Mrs. Allan Macnaughton" convey to the average reader? Nothing. You are well prepared to listen coldly to the statement that she is dead. And so, having prepared the way, let us say pityingly that Mrs. Allan Macnaughton was Myra Kelly. Ah! You feel that! No more little children of the Ghetto! No more of the pitifully humorous mixed dialect of the gentle "Issy", no more quaint old characters, looking through large spectacles with big sheep-like black eyes deploring the neglect of the Talmud. No more delightful contrasts of the point of view between the son of the policeman round the corner and the confused descendant of the Levites, whose father is the push-cart man. No more round little girls, or monitors of the gold fish, or touching stories of friendships with little dogs. Myra Kelly, who did all of this sort of thing with a deep, true touch, is dead in England. Perhaps, in the large view, it is well. England is not the Ghetto, and it was there that her gentle heart found its first inspiration, and that her girlish humour laughed its way into the hearts of the country.

Myra Kelly was the daughter of a New York physician. As a matter of occupation and love she went into the public schools and was assigned to a post in which there passed daily under her eye the small life of the polyglot humanity that makes up the Jewish quarter. To her small charges, fresh from other and strange lands, she was the first process in the melting pot. To her, and through her room, passed all manner and condition of New York life in the embryo—a life that was stamped with its strange tradition, and that yet somehow groped earnestly, if feebly, after the meanings and the truth of American ways and American civilization. Herself of pure Irish descent, it needs only to read a single one of her stories to perceive that her choice as teacher of young Israelites was more than the strange chance of school management. As she won the little hearts confided to her care, so she was won by them. There is hardly a literary record of more sweetness and goodness than that that in all unconsciousness bubbles forth from the pages of the Myra Kelly stories of the relation of "Teacher" with her wards.

In method Myra Kelly was photographic. She had no illusions or standards about "art". Her stories came off her pen, as they might have come out of her mouth, sensitive with love, innate with the Irish drollery and wit that were her inheritance. What Zangwill did with the sweep and satire of the "Melting Pot" she did in little, and with a laugh, in "Wards of Liberty"—the making of the record of what the great new land means in the dreams and hopes, and what it is slowly accomplishing in the lives and happiness, of the swarming immigrants yearly swallowed in its maw.

Of course, the "Little Citizens" could not last. We live with little, if anything long—with nothing without change. And Myra Kelly, who had written so as to touch deeply the great reading public, continued to write after she had used up her type. She entered then in competition, where she had before been mistress supreme. Much of her later work sold because of the name she had made with work that was most charming because it was so entirely free from commercial inspiration. So it is that we say that, perhaps, it is as well she were dead, leaving behind her a thoughtful message of charity, hope and love, and behind her, too, the gleam which she carried to many of those "Little Citizens"—at which we may guess, but which Time alone can know.

A POINT OF HONOR.

The result in the Tenth Congressional District is this year of peculiar interest to the people of all sections of the State. A Congressman represents more than his district. In some sense he is on view in Washington as a type of the commonwealth from which he hails. And in this view of it, the importance of returning a Democrat from the Tenth is this year almost a point of honor with the State. In Congressman Grant the country is offered the spectacle of a North Carolina Congressman combining an uncouth personality with a stupid mind; illiteracy with irresponsibility; grossness with brutality. The man is of the dregs of politics. If he were a Democrat we should wish the election of a Republican, if only he had within him those qualities which might reflect an intelligent constituency. For instance, in the 8th District, there is Congressman Cowles, a Republican. Cowles, like Grant, is politically a mark on the machine blackboard, going to make one tally in the Republican majority. He is ready to be juggled as Mr. Cannon and the other leaders in the House desire. He represents scarcely more than an itch of office temporarily gratified. Yet, if the people of the 8th District are dead set on Cowles, it is of comparatively little concern to the balance of the State. He demeans himself well. If we cannot find that about him over which to hurrah, at least there is no occasion to blush. It is the personality of Grant which makes the issue in the 10th District an issue in which the State has a vital interest.

To the end of ousting Grant, the 10th District campaign has been put in the hands of Mr. M. L. Shipman, of Hendersonville. He has before been a winning manager in his district. He knows the mountain people almost as well as Grant himself. Cool, silent, and thorough, with a natural genius for political organization, he will turn the trick, if any man can, and sit with his enigmatic smile afterwards, the quietest man in all the hubbub.

Strength to his arm!

In view of the fact that Dr. Shore now says that the Wilson county negro did not die of hydrophobia, as we suspected he did not, it will be interesting to learn whether he has accurate information of any one having died in this State of the disease.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Without assenting to its conclusions, it must be admitted that the Wilmington Star has told us with exceeding cleverness what greatness is not!—Salisbury Post.

The New York Independent says, as to the recent incident in Rome: "Mr. Roosevelt's course has been admirably courteous and considerate, while Pius X. acted quite within the rights of his position." Every thing is so perfectly correct that The Independent takes up nearly three columns to say so.—Columbia State.

Former Mayor McNinch, who announced two years ago that he was a "Roosevelt Democrat," now says he believes in the principles of the Republican party, which brings from the Salisbury Post this very true comment: "That is always the way. It is but a step from a split ticket to absolute political apostasy."—Twin-City Sentinel.

The Paris papers are taking a shot or so at the Colonel. "No one more than he", says Gil Blas, "knows how to compel the attention of the masses and by noisy manifestations to punctuate his travels with sensational incidents." And then this knock: "Verily, these Americans understand the art of publicity to a wonderful degree." All of which is pretty brutal but very true.—Salisbury Post.

Major A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, was over last week in a new 1910 Cadillac touring car. It was one of the nicest cars that has come this way. Major McKinnon is agent for these and several other makes of automobiles and is placing a good many around through the country. Asked about the outlook for his receiving the nomination for Congress, the Major says he is receiving lots of encouragement.—Rowland Sun.

It is intimated now that the fine hand of one Marion Butler has had something to do with the holding up of Judge Adams' appointment, and it seems quite likely that this is true. Mr. Butler and Judge Adams have little regard for each other and if the former has had a chance to block the appointment of the latter we venture to say he has availed himself of it. The thing we want to know is this. How does Mr. Butler happen to have so much influence with the powers that be?—Twin-City Sentinel.

At the gathering of the Republican clans of Indiana in State convention all the orators gave the Aldrich-Taft tariff unreserved abuse, but the platform was discreetly silent on the subject. Senator Beveridge presided and his demand that the tariff should be really revised awoke none but approving echoes. That the platform evades the issue only gives the Democrats a greater advantage, for they can hammer to their fullest desire a law which their opponents dared not defend.—Virginian-Pilot.

The man who does not read the newspapers in this day is not wise enough to administer justice. That is the Maine view. The late Chief Justice Powers refused to permit a man to serve on a jury because he had not read the account of the case in the newspapers. In this country lawyers wish jurors to stand aside who have read the newspaper stories. Judge Powers remarked that a man who never read newspapers was not intelligent enough to serve on a jury and dismissed him.—News and Observer.

Of the forty victims of the recent Rock Island train only two were Pullman passengers, the thirty-eight others all traveling in ordinary day coaches. Some of the railroads in the United States are beginning to provide day coaches of a construction equally as durable as that of Pullman cars. Is it not about time all were realizing that this is a duty which they owe the traveling public and were taking steps to perform it? The maximum of safety to life and limb ought to be the first consideration in railroad equipment.—Virginian-Pilot.

The election of the Hon. M. L. Shipman, of Hendersonville, as chairman of the Tenth district Democratic congressional committee last night, was a well-deserved tribute to that gentleman's valuable and productive services to the party two years ago, when, as chairman of the congressional committee, he carried the district for Democracy. Mr. Shipman is a tireless worker; a man who places party considerations above personal desires. The Citizen believes that the selection of Mr. Shipman is a good omen for the future success of the Democratic party in this district.—Asheville Citizen.

The establishment of the State Insurance Department has proved one of the wisest things the legislature ever did. The beneficent results are seen almost daily. For instance, Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott succeeded in getting eleven men held for arson during the month of March. Convictions in such cases are extremely hard to secure, yet a number of such persons have been convicted. To heavily insure one's house and personal effects, then fire it is as old as the hills, but in time Mr. Young will put a quietus on it. Fear of the law has a deterrent effect on most people.—Greensboro Record.

ONE WEEK of SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFERING
Beginning Monday Morning, April 11th
A Sale of Such Startling Value Givings Will Not Soon Be Repeated.

Monday, April 11th
27 inch wide 35c Japonika Silks, all colors, limit 12 yards to customer, Monday only 22 1-2c
15c yard wide China Matting, big assortment of colors, 40 yards to Roll, Monday only $4.75
Limit 1 Roll to customer.
100 Dozen large Huck Towels worth 10c, Monday 6 3-4c
Limit 12 to one customer.
$1.50 White Linen Skirts, Monday only 75c
Limit 2 to a customer.

Tuesday, April 12th
10 and 12 1-2c Fancy Colored Dress Lawns, exquisite range of patterns.....7 12c
Limit 2 patterns to a customer.
25c Kimonas made of fine Lawn, small neat figures, well made, Tuesday only.....15c
Limit 2 to customer.
25c Box (good quality) paper, Souvenir Views of Wilmington on each sheet, Monday only 10c
Embroidery fine wide edge and insertion to match, worth 12 1-2c to 15c, Tuesday 9 1-2c

Wednesday, April 13th
100 Dozen Hemmed Napkins worth 50c, Special for Wednesday, the dozen 39c
50c Men's Negligee Shirts, fine Madras Stripe and neat figures, Special for Wednesday.....35c
One Lot Misses and Children 50 and 75c Straw Hats, Sailor effect, Wednesday only.....25c

Thursday, April 14th
Men's 50c Balbriggan Under Shirts and Draws, all sizes, Thursday only 35c
English Long Cloth, 12 yards to piece, $1.25 Values Thursday only 95c
Fine Feather Stitch Braid White and Colors, Thursday only, 3 bunches for.....10c
White Muslin underwear, Gowns, Skirts, Pant, Corset Cover, 65 to 75c Value Thursday only.....48c

Friday, April 15th—Ribbon Day
Plain and Fancy Silk Ribbbon worth 20c, big assortment, Friday only .....10c Yd.
Children's 25c Sandow and Coaster Hose, sizes 6 to 7 1-2, Friday only.....15c
60c Sheets 72x90 inches, fair quality Bleached Muslin, Friday only.....42c
Men's 50c Patent Seam Drawers, all sizes 29 to 41, Friday only 35c

Saturday, April 16th
$1.50 large Smyrna Rugs Saturday only 98c
Limit 2 to a customer.
4,000 yards 10c White India Linen, 28 inches wide, Saturday only the yard.....6 3-4
Ladies 10c Gause Vest Saturday only 6 1-2
Limit 6 to customer.
One big lot of Flowers assorted 15c to 50c, your choice Saturday.....10c

Note the items for each day. Bargains for all.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

New Hats coming in every day, always the newest.

It is not often that after a murder case has been started in a court, the judge stops it and orders it to be tried in another county, but that happened yesterday at Halifax, when it was found necessary to move the trial of Mr. Powell to Warren county. Nearly all of Powell's neighbors were in favor of sending him to the electric chair, and when public opinion is so unanimous as that, it looks like the defendant is going to be up against it wherever he may be tried. It looks like that in the Powell case, the insanity plea is going to be put to the hardest test ever.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Judge Adams is a very quiet gentleman, but he read the riot act to the bar yesterday afternoon when the mill ran out of a grist and adjournment had to be taken till this morning. He announced that he was going to go right straight through with the docket. But what are the attorneys to do? They cannot be in two places at once and as this district is being called this week in the Supreme Court, some of them had to be on hand at Raleigh. Still, it may be that some of them took this as an excuse, attending to other matters, leaving the impression they were in Raleigh when they had gone fishing.—Greensboro Record.

Fie, fie, upon the Baltimore Sun. Commenting on the alleged statement of Andy Carnegie that Joe Cannon looks like Abraham Lincoln, the Sun declares that Cannon "is just as much like Lincoln as the real Lincoln in character and public service as Senator Aldrich is like Daniel Webster." The Sun adds: "Mr. Cannon may look like Lincoln, but if Mr. Lincoln were alive he would take good care not to look like Cannon." But if they look alike, how could Mr. Lincoln help it? Mr. Cannon is very like Mr. Lincoln in at least one respect—he has managed the Southern taxing-districts for Mr. Lincoln's party.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Speaking of the statement Cardinal Merry Del Val made to John Callan O'Laughlin, that there is no court in Europe that grants unrestricted audiences, the Indianapolis News remarks: "But the Cardinal forgets that the Papal Court is not a court at all from the American point of view." That may be so, but it so happens that the Pope regards it as a court, many of the most civilized countries of the world regard it as a court and have accredited representatives to it, and it could hardly be expected that, just for the sake of seeing the Colonel, the Pope would discontinue the court. Let us be reasonable about this matter and all other things, and keep our feet on the ground.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Representative Morehead has introduced a bill in the House appropriating $25,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. Greene and others who participated in the last fight at Guilford Bottle Ground; also $25,000 for the general betterment and improvement of the grounds. President Morehead, of the Battle Ground Company, says he has strong hopes that the measure will pass. Congressman Morehead is not one to rush for the band wagon; he introduced the bill the other day and the first information concerning his action came this morning to President Morehead, a copy of the bill, which has been printed, being sent to him. Representative Morehead has announced that he will not stand for re-election to the House; the passage of this bill, should he succeed in getting it through, will stand as a monument to his memory and be worth more than repeated elections to the House.—Greensboro Record.

The Demon of the Air
is the germ of La Grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

Spring Seeds and Fertilizers

100 Sacks Red Bliss Potatoes.
100 Sacks White Bliss Potatoes.
200 Sacks Irish Cobblers.
50 Bushels Yellow Onion sets.
25 Bushels Silver Skin Onion sets.
300 Sacks White Spring Oats.
500 Tons Navassa Guano, all grades.
100 Tons Armour Guano, all grades.
50 Tons Acme Guano, all grades
50 Tons Lee's Prepared Lime.
1,000 Bales Fancy Rice Straw.
2,000 Sacks Rice, all grades.
5,300 Barrels Flour, bougaton lowest market, now on hand and to arrive.

Purchasers will, therefore, find it to their advantage to get my prices before buying.

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer. — Wilmington, N. C.

GASOLINE
OUR GASOLINE IS MORE VOLATILE THAN ANY GASOLINE ON THE MARKET, CONTAINING THE MAXIMUM PER CENT. OF POWER PER GALLON; MADE FROM ONE GRADE OF CRUDE, ENSURING UNIFORMITY IN QUALITY.
[12c per Gallon in Galvanized Iron Barrels, F. O. B. Wilmington.
For Perfect Lubrication Use THEBEST Auto Oil.
Cape Fear Oil Co.
'PHONE 873.

Crusader Flour Crusader Flour
Crusader Flour Crusader Flour
To the Ladies of Wilmington:
Our fine Crusader Flour which can be bought from the leading Grocery Stores of our City, will make the finest Bread, Biscuits and Pastry of any flour on the market, and you will only have to use the old time shortning pure lard to prove our assertion; no new shortning necessary. Call for Crusader Flour, it is the Finest.
B. F. MITCHELL CO.
DISTRIBUTORS.

WHY DO YOU DRIFT?
Strike out and swim. Make yourself independent. The first essential is a bank account.
We allow 4% Interest.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
Matt J. Heyer, President. Milton Calder, Cashier.
Southern Building. Opposite Postoffice.

SIX MONTHS ON THE ROADS

Straight Sentence Given M. L. Winner by Recorder Furlong Yesterday Morning—Appeal to Superior Court.

M. L. Winner, proprietor of a near-beer saloon at northwest corner of Front and Dock streets, several times arrested for selling whiskey, was yesterday morning convicted in the Recorder's court of violating the prohibition law and sentenced by Recorder Furlong to six months on the county roads, from which he took an appeal to Superior Court, giving a $250 bond for his appearance in the higher court. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy conducted the prosecution and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

Ever since J. J. Shepard, aged white man, testified in the Recorder's court to a "blind tiger" invention in the establishment of Winner, County Attorney Bellamy has been quietly gathering evidence against the defendant and when the case was called yesterday he produced conclusive evidence. The hearing was held in the police station, owing to the large number of witnesses and spectators. E. Shepard, son of J. J. Shepard, was the first witness and he testified that he purchased whiskey in Winner's place on March 19th and gave the bottle to Patrolman Leon George, but could not state positively the name of the man who sold it to him. Officer George testified that Shepard and his father went into Winner's place and came out with a half pint of gin which was given to him. The continuous possession of the bottle was then traced by several witnesses—Assistant Chief of Police Burnett, Sergeants Woolard and Grimsley, Patrolman Bradshaw, Attorney Bellamy and Clerk of Court Skipper, who got hold of the bottle last and looked it up. City Clerk and Treasurer J. J. Fowler testified that Winner secured a near-beer license on June 1st, 1909, good for one year from date of issuance. J. J. Shepard, who first exposed the now famous "clicker" system, again told of the new invention, and stated that he secured whiskey from the contrivance on several occasions. R. L. Sanford and a Mr. Potter also testified that they had secured whiskey from the "clicker." Mr. Sanford is said to have walked eight miles yesterday morning to reach the city in response to a summons to appear at the trial. Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer White testified that the near beer license was the only license issued to the defendant by the city. Patrolman W. D. McGrew testified that before he became a member of the force he went into Winner's place with Sanford and saw him purchase some whiskey.

After the able argument of counsel on both sides, the Recorder announced that the judgment of the court was guilty and that the defendant was sentenced to a term of six months on the county roads. It is not known whether the case will come up for trial in Superior Court today.

TO NAME DATE OF PRIMARY.

Democratic Executive Committee Meets at Noon Today.

The New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee will meet in the grand jury room at the Court House today at noon to select the date of the county primary to nominate county and legislative officers and elect delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions. It is very likely that the primary will be held the first week in June. The committee met last Saturday to select the date of the primary, but owing to what appeared to be a conflict in the laws enacted to govern New Hanover primaries, adjournment was taken until today. Since then Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., a newly elected member of the committee, has made an investigation of the several laws and finds, as stated some days ago, that the selection of the date is entirely in the discretion of the executive committee.

ART EXHIBIT AT YATES'

Mr. Jones, of Baltimore, Here With Collection of Fine Pictures.

Mr. W. E. Jones, of Baltimore, who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington from his former visits to the city, is here with his annual showing of fine art and the exhibition will continue until Tuesday of next week at the store of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., on Market street. The collection this season embraces an even wider range of art than usual and those who are interested in work of this kind are cordially invited to visit the store and see the collection whether they wish to buy or not. Mr. Jones' reputation as a purveyor of the best to be had in the fine arts is too well known to need commendation here. He will be glad to receive all visitors to the store and will take pleasure in explaining the several masterpieces which are embraced in the showing this year.

SECOND BRUNSWICK PAPER.

C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., Will be Editor and Manager of Enterprise.

A stock company recently organized at Southport will at an early date launch a new paper to be known as the Southport Enterprise and will succeed the Herald, which suspended several months ago.

C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., who some years ago edited one of the best papers ever published in Brunswick county, has been named by the stockholders as editor and manager. The company has purchased the plant of the Southport Herald, which was published for a number of years by Mr. Horward C. Curtis. The plant is equipped in good shape to publish a weekly paper.

This will make the second newspaper for Brunswick county, the Brunswick Sentinel having recently made its appearance at Shallotte.

The Call of the Blood

for purification finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Allen Sidbury, Colored, Entered Plea of Guilty to Ugly Charge—Trial of Jim McKoy, Colored, in Progress.

Practically all of yesterday in Superior Court was consumed with the trial of Jim McKoy, colored, apparently about 25 years old, charged with attempted criminal assault on Frances Herring, colored, 15 years old, on the evening of January 22nd, of this year, and the case will probably reach the jury some time this morning. When court adjourned at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the examination of witnesses for the defendant had not been finished.

The defendant is attempting to prove an alibi and witnesses were placed on the stand yesterday afternoon to show his whereabouts from 6 to 9 o'clock on the evening the crime was committed. Witnesses said McKoy went home to his wife whom he had married only a short time before the charge brought against him. The assault is alleged to have taken place about 8 P. M. in a strip of woods near what is known as "Jump and Run", just south of the city. McKoy has been in jail since the preliminary hearing on Monday, January 24th. He is represented by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq. E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, law partner of Solicitor Duffy, is assisting the solicitor in the prosecution.

Yesterday morning a nol pros was taken in two cases against Wm. Lee, colored, charged with stealing chickens, owing to the absence of material witnesses, who could not be found. It will be recalled that Lee was charged in three cases with stealing chickens and that two cases were tried at the last term of court, one resulting in acquittal and the other in a mistrial. The defendant was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq.

After the jury in the case of Allen Sidbury, colored, charged with criminal assault on Agnes Gore, a colored girl, had been empanneled, Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the defendant, announced that his client desired to enter a plea of guilty to the charge of attempted criminal assault, which plea was accepted by the solicitor. Sentence has not yet been passed on the defendant.

CAPE FEAR COUNCIL U,. C. T.

Matters of Importance to be Considered at Meeting Tonight.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Cape Fear Council, No. 347, United Commercial Travelers, will be held in council hall tonight at 8:15 o'clock at which six candidates will be initiated and business of importance will be transacted. At 7:45 o'clock, one half hour before the meeting of the council, there will be a meeting of the various committees in charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the Grand Council of the Carolinas, which will meet here in annual session Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th. The chairmen of the different committees will make reports. At the meeting of the council these reports will be submitted for consideration. The local council is expecting a large attendance upon the annual meeting of the Grand Council and is planning to entertain the visitors in royal style in which they have the hearty co-operation of the people in general.

RECORD DISCHARGE OF CARGO.

Steamer Everest Clears From Wilmington Compress and Warehouse.

Capt. James S. Williams, the well known Wilmington stevedore, has just made a fine record in discharging the cargo of the British steamer Everest at the storages of the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company, of which Mr. Walter Smallbones is superintendent. The steamer came in Monday with 2,950 tons of potash and it was taken by the stevedores and discharged in just two days and six hours, which is remarkably fast time and a fine testimonial to the equipment of the warehouse, its method of handling cargoes an the facilities of the stevedoring firm. Capt. Dower, of the Everest, says that his vessel was discharged with much greater dispatch and satisfaction here than even in New York city, where the facilities are supposed to be the best in the land. The Everest sailed yesterday afternoon for Mobile, Ala., where she will receive cargo.

EDITOR GANTT HERE.

Man Who is Doing Much for Development of Columbus County.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was Editor T. Larry Gantt, of the Whiteville News-Reporter, who came down on business for his paper. Mr. Gantt is accomplishing great things for his adopted county and is making things hum for all this section of Eastern Carolina. Mr. Gantt says that while the weevil is doing some damage, it is the opinion of conservative growers that the crop will still be one-third greater than last year. The prospects are very bright, indeed, he said. Mr. Gantt has recently "pulled off" another great meeting of News-Reporter correspondents at Chadbourn and it was a great success. He is now engineering a great Home Coming Week for Chadbourn some time during the early Fall.

Will Receive Naval Stores.

The Belgian steamer Clematis, Capt. Sytor, which recently arrived with cargo of fertilizer constituents from Germany, consigned to Swift & Co., will receive cargo of naval stores at this port from the American Naval Stores Company. She will begin receiving cargo next Monday for foreign export.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

New Neapolitan hats, large size shapes. Just received at Rehder's. **

LOCALS WIN FROM RALEIGH

Capital City High School Defeated by Wilmington in 10-Inning Game at League Park—Splendid Exhibition of Sport.

Something like 500 enthusiastic lovers of the National sport, including many pupils of the city schools, journeyed to League Park yesterday afternoon to witness the contest between the Wilmington High School and the Raleigh High School baseball teams. The Wilmington team won by the score of 4 to 3 in the 10th inning. It was one of the best exhibitions between amateur teams ever seen on the local diamond.

Both teams showed up well and entered the contest with a dash and enthusiasm that augured a battle royal from the beginning. Up to the sixth inning the visitors had the game their own way, and nothing but goose eggs adorned the score board for the locals. The visitors got in two runs in the third and again in the fifth a man made the journey around the bases, but their attempts to make the trip again were promptly cut off by the Wilmington boys. The locals got two men around the bases in the sixth inning, but were unable to score again until the ninth, when another covered the home plate. This tied the score, 3 to 3. In the 10th inning another local player scored, deciding the contest. The teams are pretty evenly matched, which made the contest exciting and interesting to the large number of spectators. The school children, chaperoned by their teachers, turned out in great numbers and professional baseball enthusiasts were also well represented. The Tidewater Power Company operated special cars to accommodate the crowds. The scene around Front and Princess street about 3 o'clock reminded one of the league season when a big game is scheduled between the Sailor crew and a strong visiting aggregation in the Eastern Carolina League.

The main features of the game were the running catch of a foul by Lord; the twirling of the pitchers on both teams, and the batting of Busbee for the visitors.

The members of the Raleigh team were delightfully entertained last night by the Wilmington team and will leave this morning for Goldsboro, where this afternoon they will contest with the High School team of that place. The following is the condensed box score:

Raleigh	R	H	E
Champion, rf	1	0	0
Busbee, lf	1	3	0
Belvin, 3b	0	1	0
Riddick, ss	0	1	1
Denton, cf	0	1	0
Faison, 2b	0	1	2
Norris, 1b	0	0	1
Robbins, c	0	0	0
Williamson p	1	0	0
*Crowder	0	0	0
	3	7	4

*Crowder went in as pitcher in 10th inning.

Wilmington	R	H	E
Blue, 3b	0	0	1
Taylor, ss	1	1	0
Burnett, rf 1b	0	0	1
Stein, 2b	0	1	3
Davis, p	1	2	0
Hardin, rf	0	1	0
Smith, cf	0	1	0
Lord, c 3b	0	0	1
Alderman, lf	0	0	0
*Burnett, C., c	1	0	0
**Noe, lf	1	0	0
	4	7	7

*Burnett took Lord's place as catcher and Lord took Blue's place at 3rd base in the third inning.

**Noe took Alderman's place in left-field in the eighth.

Score by Innings.

Wilmington	000	002	0011	4	7	7
Raleigh	002	010	0000	3	7	4

Summary—Struck out, by Williamson 12, by Davis 6, by Crowder, 0; base on balls, off Davis 0, off Williamson 3, off Crowder 0; hit by pitched ball, Crowder 1; two-base hits, Davis, Faison and Riddick; stolen bases, Stein (2), Alderman, Davis, Smith (2), Noe and Denton; sacrifice hits, Smith, Robbins and Denton; umpire "Red" Wilson; time 1:40.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Frank H. Russell and wife to David S. Russell, of Maxton, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Nutt and Taylor streets, 60x150 feet in size.

R. B. Nixon and wife to L. A. and B. L. Cavil, for $597.41, 200 acres of land in Harnett township on the Emma Nixon channel, on Topsail Sound waters.

Samuel Bear, Jr., to John H. Kuck, for $2,000 and other considerations, four blocks with the exception of that part which is the right-of-way of the A. C. L., the blocks being bounded as follows: First, between Sixth and Seventh and Martin and Greenfield streets; second, between Fifth and Sixth and Martin and Greenfield streets; third, between Seventh and Eighth and Martin and Kidder streets; fourth, between Sixth and Seventh and Martin and Kidder streets.

Marie Mahler, et al., to A. J. Burriss and wife, for $550, lot on north east corner of Surry and Wooster streets, 44x66 feet in size.

J. D. Brantley and wife to Thomas H. Wright, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Second street and Wrightsville avenue, 66x330 feet in size.

Young Housekeeper:

Many ladies opened checking accounts with us last month. It is so convenient to pay everything with your own checks and have the bank return an itemized statement at the first of each month Besides there is the economy and safety.

Are you going to continue in the old way, making wrong change and tangling your accounts????

Why not begin with us April 1st?

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

ma 20 tf

KILLING OF YOUNG GODWIN

Coroner's Jury Finds Negligence on Part of Railroad Company in Two Particulars—Funeral Yesterday—Thanks.

After a further sitting yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the office of Recorder John J. Furlong, the foreman, the coroner's jury of inquest investigating the killing of young M. L. Godwin at the Ninth street crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city Wednesday night, without hearing any further testimony, returned a verdict finding the railroad company guilty of negligence both in exceeding the speed limit of trains operated on the yards within the city limits and in the failure to have a man on the steps of the fender as required in the ordinances of the city.

Several other witnesses were expected to testify, but the jury decided after coming together again that no further evidence was necessary in enabling them to get at a proper conclusion. The verdict was as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., April 8th, 1910.

We, the undersigned coroner's jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, by Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, to hear the evidence in the case before us, and after hearing the evidence of the witnesses, find that M. L. Godwin came to his death on the night of April 6th, 1910, about 11 o'clock at the MacRae street R. R. crossing, in this city by being run over by A. C. L. R. R. engine No. 152, in charge of Engineer J. G. Lancaster and Conductor G. L. Donnell, and in our opinion the accident was caused by negligence in not providing a man on the steps of the fender attached to the engine, and by running in violation of the law in exceeding the speed limit. John J. Furlong, foreman; Walter P. Gafford, F. T. Skipper, W. B. Savage, George Harriss, B. F. King, secretary. Signed and sealed in the presence of Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county.

The funeral of the unfortunate young man was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Mr. H. M. Godwin, on South Sixth street, in the presence of a number of friends. The services were by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Justice, Fred N. Rivenbark, L. N. Mitchell, E. O. Allen, W. H. Hancammon and James Lewis.

Mr. Godwin and family desire to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who were so kind to them in the hour of their sorrow, assuring each and everyone that their kindness will never be forgotten.

MR. W. E. PERDEW ELECTED.

Succeeds Col. Robertson as President of People's B. & L. Assn.

At a called meeting of the People's Building & Loan Association, one of Wilmington's youngest but most progressive institutions of its kind, yesterday morning, Mr. William E. Perdew was elected president to succeed Col. Wm. F. Robertson, who tendered his resignation a few days ago on account of his removal to Chattanooga, Tenn. The meeting was held at the home office of the company, on Princess street, and Mr. Perdew will at once assume the duties of his office. Dr. D. Russell Foster is secretary and treasurer of the Association and with Mr. Perdew as president, the People's will continue that live and aggressive policy which has established it already as one of the leading institutions of its kind in the city.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

J. J. Shepard Accused of Stealing Whiskey from M. L. Winner.

J. J. Shepard, an aged white man, whose testimony in the Recorder's court some day ago relative to a "blind tiger" invention in the near-beer saloon of M. L. Winner, at northwest corner of Front and Dock streets, led to the arrest of the proprietor and the resultant trial yesterday morning on the charge of violating the prohibition law, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Savage on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a pint of whiskey from Winner's establishment. The warrant was sworn out Tuesday before Justice Harriss, before whom the preliminary investigation will take place at 9 o'clock this morning.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Advent Christian church, corner Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M., subject, "How to Promote a Revival." Sunday School at 3 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M., theme, "The Doom of the Ungodly," suggested by Dr. Torrey's sermon on "Hell." Special revival services begin Tuesday at 7:45 P. M. and continue for two weeks, under the leadership of Rev. H. V. Skipper, of Florida. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., Sabbath school at 4 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Communion at the morning service. The public cordially invited, seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

NAVAL STORES INCREASE.

Receipts Made Good Showing During Past Week at Port.

With an increase in every item over the first week in April last year in naval stores, the receipts, as posted at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday made the best showing for any one week in some time. In fact, it was rather a surprise, but the receipts throughout the early Spring this year have been better than the average at this port. The comparative showing for the period mentioned is as follows: Spirits, 131 against 39 last year; rosin, 734 against 448; tar, 1,246 against 329; crude, 138 against 34.

New Neapolitan hats, large size shapes. Just received at Rehder's. **

GLEE CLUB AND ORCHESTRA

University Boys Greeted by Representative and Cultured Audience Last Night—Programme Was Well Received.

The North Carolina Glee Club and Orchestra gave a pleasing music recital in the Academy of Music last night to a rather small but representative and cultured audience. The attendance would have been larger but for the several counter attractions in the city. Those present enjoyed the programme, especially the work of the orchestra, which was splendid.

The Academy had been tastefully decorated during the day by the patronesses and especially pretty was the stage upon which were arranged many stately palms. There was much disappointment on account of the non-appearance of Mr. Harry M. Solomon, of this city, the accomplished first violinist. Many of those in the audience expected him to play last night and when it was noticed that he was not among the members of the orchestra there was keen disappointment. Mr. Solomon is a fine violinist and his many friends here were anxious to hear him play again. There was not much about the programme to suggest a college organization, the numbers, for the most part, being classical, but the programme was entertaining nevertheless. There were several especially good numbers and the performers were recalled time and time again. The programme opened with "Campus Songs," by the Glee Club, 14 members of the club, taking part, followed by "Lustspiel Overture," (Keler Bela), by the Orchestra. The next was a baritone solo, by Mr. Capelle, who fairly captivated the audience. He was required to respond to an encore and had the audience had its way he would have rendered the third selection. His work was one of the features of the evening's entertainment. The next was a song for cornet, "Schubert's Serenade," by Mr. Ellis and the Orchestra, and this was followed by a rendition by the quartette, which was splendid to say the least. The quartette was forced to respond to an encore and the audience really wanted a third selection, but this was denied. "Two-Step 'Ivanhoe' (Losey), by the orchestra concluded the first part of the programme. The second half opened with "Long and Love and Laughter (Becker), by the Glee Club, followed by a violin solo with piano accompaniment. Next was a medly of popular songs by the Orchestra. "A Sad Affair" (Warner-Wade), by Mr. Ray was one of the delightful features of the programme and he was required to repeat a portion of the song. This was followed by a clarinet solo by Mr. Rights, who is an artist with this instrument. His rendition pleased immensely. The concert came to a close with the singing of "Hail to U. N. C." by the Glee Club.

The following are the members of the Glee Club this year, 14 of whom took part in the concert last night: First tenors—R. S. McNeill, J. E. Ray, D. B. King, H. E. Williams, L. A. Linn. Second tenors—D. S. Crouse, J. A. Hartsell, W. B. Ellis, Jr., S. B. Stroup and R. C. Huffman. First bases—P. R. Capelle, F. B. Downing, M. B. Wyatt, D. R. Rights and C. P. Quincy. Second bassis—W. T. Larkin, J. R. Wildman, V. C. Pritchett, J. G. Pritchett, J. G. Walker, L. B. Whitaker and G. L. Withers. The Orchestra is composed of the following: H. M. Solomon, of Wilmington first violin; R. O. Huffman, first violin; M. B. Wyatt, flute; D. L. Rights, clarinet; W. B. Ellis, Jr., 1st cornet; J. A. McKay, trombone; J. B. Wildman, piano; L. B. Whitaker, drums; J. B. Thomas, second cornet.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Chas. Worth, Mrs. J. R. Kenly, Mrs. George Kidder, Mrs. John Victor Grainger, Mrs. Agnes MacRae Parsley, Mrs. Thomas D. Meares, Mrs. Mary Neil Stevenson, Mrs. Agnes E. G. Giles, Mrs. Allen Peck Davis, Mrs. Mary MacRae Gray, Mrs. Laura C. Stevenson, Mrs. M. T. Latimer, Mrs. B. Solomon, Mrs. E. VanC. Lucas, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. James Sprunt, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. J. H. Boatwright, Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mrs. L. Bleuthenthal, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. William Calder, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise, Mrs. Martin Willard and Mrs. J. W. Yates.

The members of the Glee Club and Orchestra arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Newbern and in the afternoon were guests of the local alumni at a delightful oyster roast at Wrightsville Beach. They will leave this morning for Fayetteville, where they will give a concert tonight.

THE PEST HOUSE.

Patients Will be Received Today—J. H. Murphy in Charge.

Mayor Walter G. MacRae stated yesterday that in accordance with the action of the Board of Aldermen in special session Thursday afternoon the buildings at the pest house had been put in good condition and the necessary furnishings purchased so as to make it comfortable for smallpox patients and suspects which may be taken there. Patients may be received at the pest house today. J. H. Murphy, a white man, has been placed in charge and he will have competent and reliable help. Mr. Murphy has had considerable experience in caring for smallpox cases. After an investigation it was found that it would not be necessary to erect any additional buildings for the present.

Not In any Milk Trust

The Original and Genuine

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages.

More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

Others are imitations.

The Bank That Pays 4% COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY On Deposits

Our Home: The Big White Building, Front and Princess Sts.

We Invite You To Make It Your Banking Home.

The People's Savings Bank

Wilmington, N. C.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. F. W. DICK, Cashier.
M. J. CORBETT, Vice President. J. H. DAVIS, Assistant Cashier

ap 8 tf

MR. URCHER C. ELLIS DEAD

Well Known Photographer and Business Man of Wilmington Passes Away—Esteemed by All in Circle of His Acquaintance.

There passed away yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at his home, No. 203 Church street, Mr. Urcher C. Ellis, for many years a well known photographer and a most estimable citizen of Wilmington. Although in feeble health for the past several years and confined to his home for 15 days prior to his death, many people did not know of his critical illness and were profoundly shocked to learn of his demise.

Mr. Ellis was born Sept. 23rd, 1866 at Strait, Carteret county, N. C., and was therefore in the 44th year of his age. He came to Wilmington 25 or 30 years ago when quite a young man and had resided here since that time. For the past several years he had conducted the leading photograph studio in The Southern building and was gifted in his chosen profession, his work being admired wherever and under whatever circumstances exhibited. Mr. Ellis lived a most exemplary life and though modest and retiring, he challenged the respect and admiration of all those with whom he came in contact for those sterling traits of character and that Christian faith in which he died yesterday evening. His place in the community and in the family circle will be hard to fill and the bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Ellis is survived by his bereaved wife and six children, Leslie, David, Urcher, Jr., Daniel, Nettie and Lizzie Ellis; two brothers, Messrs. E. R. Ellis, of this city, and Early Ellis, of Danville, Va., and one sister, Mrs. R. S. Haddock, of Wilmington. There were many callers at the saddened home yesterday evening to pay their respects and to comfort the sorrowing ones. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made but will be announced in tomorrow morning's paper.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Annual Meeting Last Night of Cape Fear Camp—Officers.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, was held last night at the W. L. I. armory with a large attendance of the members. The feature of the meeting was the annual election of officers as follows:

Commander—Gen. James I. Metts.
First Lieutenant—R. F. Hamme.
Second Lieutenant—John W. West.
Adjutant—L. Leon.
Treasurer—Stephen Jewett.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. James Carmichael.
Surgeon—Dr. W. D MacMillan.
Color Bearer—O. M. Fillyaw.
Sergeant Major—R. M. McIntire.

Dr. A. M. Baldwin was selected as the chief marshal for the 10th of May exercises and the following were named as assistants: Messrs John Barry, H. M. Bishop, G. G. Hall and A. G. Hankins.

NORTH WILMINGTON SCHOOL.

Private Institution Closed for Season With Entertainment.

With a highly creditable entertainment by the pupils, the North Wilmington Private School closed last evening for the present school year. Many friends and patrons of the school attended the exercises, which were of a very pleasing nature, and the manner in which the children acquitted themselves reflected cerdit upon their very capable teacher, Miss Louise Pridgen, of Magnolia. The children made splendid progress during the past seven months and patrons of the school hope that they will be able to secure Miss Pridgen as teacher again next year. The Fall term will begin in September. The evening's entertainment closed with the service of light refreshments which were very much enjoyed.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

New drooping brim sailors with leather bands only 50 cents, at Rehder's. **

Go to Rehder's for new millinery. **

WILMINGTON POST, T. P. A.

Annual Smoker and Election of Officers Last Night—Large Attendance—Splendid Report of Secretary and Treasurer.

The annual Smoker of Post G, Travelers' Protective Association, was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night with Mr. J. S. Funchess presiding and a large percentage of the membership present. The smoker was followed by the annual election of officers. The report of the secretary and treasurer was very encouraging, showing the post to be in excellent condition. Several interesting short talks were made during the evening. The officers elected for the year are:

President—C. B. Rehder.
First Vice President—I. W. Cooper.
Second Vice President—L. J. Kahn.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. S. Funchess.

The following compose the board of directors: Messrs. H. E. Boney, T. D. Love, J. W. Freeman, E. Russ, J. S. Funchess and C. B. Rehder.

The following were appointed chairmen of the various committees for the year: Railroad, T. D. Love, hotel, E. Russ; legislative, W. B. Cooper; press, I. W. Cooper; employment, J. R. Barden; sick and relief, W. J. Hutaff.

Dr. Chas. T. Harper was named as the post surgeon and Rev. G. A. Martin was named as chaplain. Messrs. J. S. Funchess and T. D. Love were elected delegates to the State convention with Messrs. C. B. Rehder and J. W. Freeman as alternates. The State convention will be held in Winston-Salem May 6th and that city is making very elaborate preparations for the entertainment of its guests. The local post is in excellent condition and the reports to the State convention will be very gratifying.

Fire Last Night.

The Fire Department was called out at 9:18 o'clock last night in answer to an alarm from box 411, corner of Second and Wright streets on account of a rather fierce blaze at the home of P. J. Smith, colored, 213 Wright street. The estimated damage to the building is $350 and to the furniture $250.

Special silk sale Monday at Rehder's **

Special sale at Rehder's Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Believing that the ambition to represent one's District in Congress is a laudable one, and stating frankly that I am not ashamed to seek this office at the hands of the good citizens of our District, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Congressman subject to the action of the next Democratic Congressional convention for the Sixth District. Yours truly,

O. L. CLARK.

ap 7 3t

Blue prints of all kinds are made by Southern Map Co., phone 813, So. Bldg.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Guy R. Davis and two children left yesterday morning for Currie to visit Mrs. Davis' father, Dr. George Lucas.

* * *

The regular monthly meeting of the United Workers' Society, of the First Baptist church, will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

* * *

Mrs. W. E. Farmer will leave this afternoon for Asheville, where she will visit her daughters, Mesdames Calvin Walker and John Frazier Glenn.

* * *

Many members of Grace Methodist Church and others gathered in the lecture room of the church last evening for the rather unique entertainment arranged by the Junior Baraca class. It proved a most delightful affair. The programme as announced in yesterday's paper was carried out and at the close delightful refreshments were served.

* * *

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AND DANCE LAST NIGHT.

The social and dance given last night by Wilmington Council, No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, in its assembly hall on North Third street was a largely attended and enjoyable affair. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until an early hour this morning. There were some 45 or 50 couples on the floor and the music was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. The pleasant affair was arranged by a committee composed of Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, Messrs. E. Peschau, F. L. Dempsey, Will Powell and John M. Hines.

* * *

CHARMING AFFAIR IN HONOR GLEE CLUB BOYS.

One of the most largely attended and thoroughly delightful social events of the season was the reception and dance given at the Cape Fear Golf Club last night by Mrs. Allan Nichols, complimentary to the members of the University Glee Club, which gave the very pleasing concert in the Academy of Music last night. It was a brilliant and elaborate affair and was attended by about 200 of the unmarried alumni and the society folk of the city. The large party went out to the club house on special cars immediately after the concert at the Academy of Music and returned to the city at an early hour this morning. The charming hostess had made elaborate preparations for the event which proved one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind of the season. The grounds were lighted with pine fires and it was a beautiful scene to behold. The handsome club house had been exquisitely decorated with palms and Southern smilax and was brilliantly illuminated. The floor of the assembly hall had recently been waxed and was in fine shape for the dancers, many of whom were on the floor during the evening. Attractive favors were given; to the ladies pretty pennants on which were inscribed the letters, "N. C." and to the gentlemen were given souvenirs of the colors of the University—white and blue. At midnight an elegant supper was served in the piazza and in the hall, the menu including many choice delicacies. Delightful music was furnished during the evening by an orchestra of five pieces. The charming hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas and Mrs. Hugh MacRae. A very enjoyable feature of the evening was the rendition by members of the Glee Club of several very pleasing songs. The entertainment was given by Mrs. Nichols primarily for the purpose of giving the members of the club the opportunity of meeting the young people of the city. At an early hour this morning the special cars in waiting were boarded and the return trip to the city was made, each and every one pronouncing the event a thoroughly delightful one in every respect and declaring Mrs. Nichols a most charming hostess.

FINE GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION.

Physicul Culture Department of Boys' Brigade Closes Season.

With a splendid gymnasium exhibition last night the physical culture department of the Boys' Brigade closed a most successful season under the general direction of Mr. Charles Dushan. The exhibition was very creditable indeed and reflected the excellent work of Director Dushan, to whom is given entire credit for the excellent results obtained in this department the past season. There were a large number of spectators and they heartily enjoyed the many features of the exhibition. The different numbers on the programme were called by C. C. Loughlin, Esq., and were as follows: First, a health drill dumb bell by class of 40 men; second, running high jump, participated in by Messrs. J. J. Loughlin, Frank Brittain, Simon Branch, H. Kure, E. J. Irving, Clarence Davis, Chas. Davis, Lonnie Davis and W. R. Dosher. The contest was won by Mr. E. J. Irving, whose record was six feet and seven inches. The third was fancy Indian club swinging, by Bruce Cameron. The fourth was class exercises on the gymnasium apparatus, with W. R. Dosher, J. J. Loughlin, E. J. Irving, E. C. Dixon as leaders. The next was a comedy boxing match between two members of Junior Brigade, Louis Bornemann and Andrew Kurz. Both were blind-folded and the match was a comical affair, furnishing much amusement for the spectators. The sixth was a "German horse", flying bars and parallel bars, etc., with W. R. Dosher as leader, this being followed by a running maize by the class. The concluding feature was a basketball game between the Invincibles, Captain Cameron, and the Eagles, Captain E. J. Irving, the former winning by the score of 12 to 4. Announcement was made of the bazaar to be given next week after which the evening's entertainment was declared to be at an end.

The Extract to Buy.

Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla are the extracts to buy. Real Fruit Flavors. One teaspoonful to the quart flavors perfectly.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Special Session Last Night at City Hall—Two Patrolmen Are Suspended—Policemen and Near Beer Saloons.

During a two and a half hours' session of the Police and Fire Commission at the City Hall last night, charges of indiscretion against Policeman T. G. Evans were investigated and both he and Policeman E. R. Chadwick, generally regarded as two of the best men on the force, were given suspensions for 30 and 15 days, respectively; the Board made very clear its position with regard to policemen entering near beer saloons except in the discharge of their duties, and a number of unimportant matters were considered at more or less length.

All members of the Commission were present, Chairman Wm. E. Springer presiding and City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, ex officio clerk, being present. The charges against Policeman Evans grew out of considerable disturbance on lower Princess street in connection with the firing of a pistol on Saturday night, March 19th, the officer who was patrolling that beat, being arraigned for failure to make an arrest on that occasion. Policeman E. R. Chadwick was on the Front street beat, adjoining, and went with Officer Evans to investigate the disorder complained of, but he was not included in the original charge. Last night he was a witness for Officer Evans and upon his own admissions before the Commission was given the 15 days suspension, it being held that both officers erred on the side of leniency, of which it is the expressed purpose of the body to be more jealous in the future in its management of the force. The suspensions go into effect at once and while generally regretted by the Commission owing to the previous record of the men, the members stated that they could see nothing else in the line of their duty.

Chairman Springer stated that in view of some evident misconstruction of the recent order of the Commission prohibiting policemen from entering near beer saloons except in the discharge of their duty, as indicated in the letter before the grand jury on Thursday, he had addressed a letter to Mayor MacRae stating the purpose of the order in discouraging too much intimacy between members of the force and those in a position to violate the law under cover and stating to the Mayor that if he desired it, the Commission would repeal the order or amend it in any way suggested. The Mayor, he said, had called in response to the letter and stated that he did not desire the regulation suspended for obvious reasons and would write the Commission officially to this effect. In this connection different members of the Commission spoke of the false attitude in which they were being placed in the community with reference to this order, which has been an established rule as to the open saloons for many years, both in Wilmington and in other cities, and the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Whereas, either wilfully or honestly, for the lack of information, there seems to be in certain quarters a misconstruction of a recent order of the Police and Fire Commission prohibiting policemen from entering or frequenting near beer saloons, except in the discharge of their duty, be it,

"Resolved, That this commission goes on record as in favor of every honorable means for the suppression of the blind tiger traffic in Wilmington by the regularly organized department in every way possible, allowing the widest possible latitude to the force in any and all its efforts towards a suppression of crime, its former order being based upon the long established rule in the government of the police of this and other cities, which forbade policemen entering and frequenting open saloons, except in the discharge of their duties, the Commission in its recent order desiring to place these near beer saloons upon the same footing as a prolific source of contaminating its force with any but the strictest regulations."

Commissioner R. A. Burnett was granted an indefinite leave of absence and will leave Sunday for Ferguson, S. C., where during the Summer he will be with Superintendent J. M. Leasia in the management of the Santee River Cypress Lumber Company, one of the largest enterprises of its kind in the South. Mr. Burnett said that he would be at home frequently and would attend as many of the meetings as possible and his fellow members wish for him a most pleasant and profitable sojourn in his new employment.

The Commission heard with interest a statement from Chief Williams with reference to a more compact and aggressive organization of the force and members said they would have these matters under advisement until the beginning of the new fiscal year when the department will be reorganized as usual. After transacting other business of a routine and unimportant character, the Commission adjourned subject to call.

First Crate From Teachey's.

The first crate of strawberries from Teachey's this season were shipped yesterday by Mr. A. E. Page, of that place. It is said that the berries were of unusual fine quality and the outlook is good for a good yield in that section.

Frost Yesterday Morning.

Reports from Acorn Branch, East Wilmington and other points in this section are to the effect that a heavy frost occurred yesterday morning. The frost nipped beans, potatoes and other early garden truck, but it is stated that no great damage was done. Strawberries, of course, were not injured.

Go to Rehder's for new millinery. **

DIED.

ELLIS—At his home, No. 203 Church street, at 6 P. M., Friday, April 8th, URCHER C. ELLIS, in the 44th year of his age. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Theatrical

The Great Norwood and his sensational company of hypnotists will resume their engagement at the Academy today, and will be seen at two performances. Each will be entirely new from anything heretofore seen and the matinee, this afternoon, will be especially pleasing to the ladies and children. The event will also be made of particular interest, as it will be a "present matinee." Two main presents are to be given to some lucky boy and girl and then a gift will be given to each child who attends the performance. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

Tonight will be one great for laughs and Norwood has arranged several big mirth numbers for this performance. Some lucky person will be given $20 in gold.

At the Crystal Palace.

Today will bring to a close the present clever bill at the Crystal Palace and the usual week-end business will probably be even increased, on account of the strong desire to see the present bill. Good business was enjoyed yesterday by the Palace and each audience thoroughly enjoyed the splendid performance.

A Big Musical Production.

A beautiful production of musical comedy and extravaganza will occupy the stage at the Academy next Tuesday night when "The Land of Nod" will be presented. This is one of those massive organizations which are characterized by a plentitude of comedians, singers and dancers, and numerous chorus and ballet, and in which scenery, costumes and "effect" are lavishly displayed. "The Land of Nod" has impressed itself strongly on all who have witnessed it on account of its decidedly unique character creations, such as "the Man in the Moon," "Welsh Rarebit," "Sandman," "King and Queen of Hearts," "April Fool," and similar unusual personages. The locale in which they move is only encountered in tales of fairyland and in Arabian Nights. It is all clever and interesting and its comedy is wholesome and good. The musical score contains plenty of the jingling, catchy sort of composition which enlivens and satisfies. Practically the same excellent cast which made "The Land of Nod" so conspicuous among New York successes constitutes the present company, including Knox Wilson, who will be seen in his original part. Prominent in the cast are Neil McNeil and Anna McNabb. The sale of seats begins at the Crystal Palace Monday morning.

At the Bijou.

"The Livingston Case," a thrilling detective story, will be the offering in moving pictures at the Bijou today as a big Saturday bill. The scene is laid in the oak library of the Livingston mansion and the scenes introduced and the situations developed with the action of the pictures, ensures the interest of the spectator from the first flip of the film until the show is over.

AN INTERESTING VISITOR.

Mr. T. J. Glenn, of New York, Here on a Visit to Relatives.

The Star had a very pleasant call yesterday afternoon from Mr. T. J. Glenn, of Glenn Falls, N. Y., who is here on an extended visit to his son-in-law, Mr. W. Pinckney Toom. Mr. Glenn was of the army of the North in the great Civil War, but like all true sons of both countries in that great conflict, has learned to "forget and forgive" and is enjoying his sojourn down South where he saw service during those perilous times. Mr. Glenn was captured by the Confederates while serving his country below the Mason & Dixon line and was confined in Andersonville prison with other Federal prisoners of war until he was lucky enough to escape by a clever ruse for which no one blames his exercising. Mr. Glenn has in his possession to this day a permit from the Confederate prison there to go to the laboratory and return to the prison hospital, signed by H. Wirz, captain commanding the prison, and he treasures this souvenir very highly. Mr. Glenn is a most interesting talker and is enjoying his visit in the South very much.

DR. WOOD PRESIDENT.

Dr. Royster Makes Formal Announcement of the Appointment.

The succession of Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, of this city, to the presidency of the State Medical Society upon the recent death of Dr. J. A. Burroughs, of Asheville, is officially announced in Raleigh in the following from yesterday's News and Observer, which will be read with much interest by Dr. Wood's many friends here:

"Dr. W. I. Royster, secretary of the Council of the North Carolina Medical Society, announced yesterday that Dr. Edward J. Wood, of Wilmington, had been elected president of the society to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. J. A. Burroughs, deceased, of Asheville. Dr. Wood was the first vice president of the society, elected at the annual meeting last June. He is the son of the late Dr. T. F. Wood, of Wilmington, who was long secretary of the State Board of Health and the State Medical Society.

"Dr. Wood is making a name for himself in his studies of pellagra and is one of the few physicians in the State who are devoting themselves to internal medicine as a specialty."

First Berries on Local Market.

The first strawberries of the season on the local market were received yesterday afternoon by the well known firm of W. M. Sneeden & Co., 120 South Front street, and were brought here on the steamer Alice from Long Creek. The berries were grown by Mr. Taylor, of Long Creek, and are said to be unusually fine. They retailed at 35 cents a quart.

For Sore Throat, Sudden Cold and Coughs no remedy has been discovered so powerful to cure as Perry Davis' Painkiller. As a Liniment it has no equal in curing Rheumatism or Neuralgia, burns and bruises, and wounds of every description. It is the cheapest and best remedy offered to the public. Only 35c. for a big bottle. There are other sizes also, 25c. and 50c.

Go to Rehder's Monday for barrains. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Members of the Wilmington Fire Department have been voted the thanks of the children of Union and Hemenway schools for sprinkling the school yards during the past week, thereby adding greatly to the comfort of the teachers and children. The children very deeply appreciate the consideration given them by the firemen.

—Constable Savage yesterday morning arrested Mr. A. H. Weeden, a white man, on a warrant charging him with assault and battery on H. F. Blake, Jr., also white, Thursday afternoon in East Wilmington. It is charged that Weeden struck Blake with a buggy wheel. The hearing will take place before Justice Harriss at 11 o'clock this morning.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan was advised yesterday morning of the arrest in Wilson of Valentine Howe, colored, who escaped from the Superior Court room about a year ago while his trial on the charge of larceny was in progress. Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe left last night for Wilson and will arrive today with the prisoner.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. F. Dunn, a prominent business man of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. G. Bennie Smith, of Atkinson, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, returned last evening from Pike Caurch, near Burgaw, where he has been attending the semi-annual meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery.

MEMORIAL DAY ORATOR.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the Orator—Dr. Foster as Chaplain.

The committee of ladies from Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of which Mrs. T. E. Sprunt is chairman, who are making the arrangements for the usual beautiful Memorial Day observance in Wilmington in co-operation with a committee from the camp of veterans, have unusual pleasure in announcing that the orator for Memorial Day on May 10th, will be Capt. Thos. D. Meares, of this city. Capt. Meares is an enthusiastic veteran, a gentleman of scholarly attainments and an ornate and pleasing speaker. He will be heard with much interest and pleasure upon this memorial occasion.

It is also announced that the Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the chaplain of the exercises on Memorial Day. The ladies and veterans in due time will announce the complete programme for the interesting exercises to be held on Memorial Day.

SHERIFF COWAN'S RECORD.

Again Collects Within Fraction of a Per Cent. of All Taxes.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan, who has already established a fine record for tax collections in New Hanover, excelling perhaps in that respect the record of any sheriff in any county in the State, has again broken all records in the collections for 1909, according to statement of settlement now in the hands of the Board of County Commissioners. The books for the past year called for the collection of $138,303.02 and without being unduly hard on anybody nor oppressing anyone in the least, Sheriff Cowan and his deputies have garnered in just $136,241.70 which is about 99 per cent. This is a remarkable showing in view of the migratory character of much of Wilmington's population and the fact that during the tax collecting period times were not quite as good as the year before. Sheriff Cowan and the county are to be felicitated upon his remarkable showing.

NEWBERN ARTILLERY RESERVES

Annual Inspection by Capt. Hancock and Maj. Barker.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 8.—On Wednesday night the Newbern company of Coast Artillery was inspected by Capt. G. R. Hancock, of Fort Caswell, and Major Max L. Barker, of Salisbury. Capt. Hancock was detailed by the war department as inspector of the various North Carolina companies of Coast Artillery, while Major Barker is commander of Coast Artillery in North Carolina. The home company made a fine showing with 98 per cent. of the men present at the inspection. They were highly commended for their work and also for the personnel of the company. The larger part of the men are heavy and well suited to the work of the coast artillery. The company is having Stanley Hall, recently vacated by the Naval Reserves, thoroughly refitted and equipped as an armory and in 90 days the government will furnish to the company equipment, consisting of a model of a 10-inch disappearing gun, range finders, etc. The armory has a clear space of 45x67 feet and this equipment will be placed in the armory where it can be used for practice. In addition to the clear space the armory has four rooms for officers, storage, etc. Mr. J. H. Weddell is captain of the company which at present number 45 men.

$3.50 Recipe Cures Weak Kidneys, Free

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldnt it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: "Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-1351 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

A real, good garment costs you no more at this store than many an inferior one costs you elsewhere.

From "Factory to wearer" is the way we do business; and the middleman's profit is saved. That is why we always remind you of our Low, Plain Prices.

Every style in this store—for Men, Women, and Children—is strictly guaranteed. You are sure of getting a splendid quality, a new style and a low price.

Complete New Outfits for Men and Women at all Prices up to $30.00

$1.00 a Week Buys the Best—HERE

Farley & Co.,

116 MARKET STREET.

ap 6 6t

MACHINERY!

4 80 H. P. Return Flue Boilers.
1 50 H. P. Return Flue Boiler.
2 40 H. P. Return Flue Boilers.
2 20 H. P. Return Flue Boilers.
2 25 H. P. Locomotive Type Boilers.
1 11x14 Center Crank Engine.
1 14x20 Center Crank Engine.
2 8x10 Center Crank Engines.
1 Lane Saw Mill.
1 Knight Saw Mill.
1 Complete Saw Mill, Boiler, Engine, Saws, Belts, Edger, Swing Cut-Off, complete, only run one year.
Also Lath Mills, Trimmers, Edgers, Fly Wheel, etc.

We can supply your wants in all machinery and iron. We are the largest dealers in second-hand and rebuilt machinery in the State. See us if you want a bargain.

WILMINGTON IRON WORKS

Manufacturers and dealers in all Iron Goods.

ap 7 1m

NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, W. R. Allen, on the 28th day of February, 910, the undersigned receivers will sell or cault to the highest bidder, at public uction, at the mill site of the Lewis Lumber Company, at Byrdsville, North Carolina, on Wednesday the 13th day of April, 910, at 12 o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit:

One Saw Mill complete—Steam Feed.
Three Boilers.
Two Dry Kilns, capacity 25,000 per day.
One Planing Mill complete, including one American Surfacer and Matcher.
One Moulder and one Rip Saw.
One Horse and Cart.
One Locomotive and six log cars.
One Skidder and Loader combined.
4 1-4 Miles 25 lb. Steel Rail.
One Blacksmith's outfit complete.
100 Kilu Trucks.
This the 15th day of March, 1910.

H. L. LYON,
and
W. C. LEWIS,
Receivers.

ma 16 to ap 13.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR.

mar 3-1m.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections, and RELIEVES in 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY

Sold by all druggists.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

mar 23-tf

W. C. GALLOWAY, M. D.

Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,

Rooms 407 and 408 Southern Building

Apr. 8-2w.

OLD MILL CIGARETTES

The Carolinas and Virginia are renowned for their tobaccos and it is a blend of these fragrant leaves that gives Old Mill Cigarettes their splendid flavor.

A product of southern cultivation.

Fragrant and Mild

10 for 5c

Baseball pictures and a valuable coupon in each package

Old Mill Cigarettes are packed in *TIN FOIL*

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

Pale Export BEER

This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.

4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $7.50.

DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY

G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Manager. PETERSBURG, VA.

THE CAROLINA CUT STONE COMPANY,

Dealer in

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS. CEMETERY WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

'PHONE 1180. Brunswick and MacRae Streets.

ma 27 1m

SULPHUR---HANCOCK SULPHUR COMPOUND

LIQUID. LARGE, $1.00. SMALL, 50c. Effective for Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Insect Stings, etc. All Skin Eruptions and Scalp Ailments.

You need not go to the Sulphur Springs; this gives you a perfect Sulphur Bath and invigorating Tonic Drink.

TABLETS For Bottle [30 tablets] 50c. Results are Assurprising, for UBIC ACID Corrective, Purifying the Blood, Toning the Stomach, and in the treatment and prevention of INDIGESTION, Dyspepsia, Lumbago, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatic Colic, Stone in the Kidney and Bladder, and most Kidney, Liver and Stomach ailments.

OINTMENT. LARGE JAR, 50c. SMALL 25c. A MAGIC WONDER for Hemorrhoids, Piles, Sores, Swellings, Inflamed or Chafed Parts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, etc. Splendid for the Complexion; Keeps the skin soft and removes Pimples, Blemishes, Blackheads, etc. Try it. For Sale by Druggists. Manf'd by HANCOCK LIQUID SULPHUR CO., Baltimore, Md.

If your Dealer don't supply you, send by Mail or Express, prepaid. Write for booklet on Sulphur.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.05, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	6
Rosin	27
Tar	121
Crude turpentine	7

Receipts, same day last year 2 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—847 bales, same day last year 994 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 2nd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Panish $1.40 and $1.50, and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 13 to 14c; sides 13c.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60c. per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 8.—There was a renewal of excitement in the cotton market today accompanied by a very sharp advance in the old crop months and the market closed steady at a gain of 8 to 27 points. The opening was steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points in response to somewhat disappointing cables, but while there was no really general demand, and while the bull leaders seemed to be giving the market no aggressive support, prices soon developed decided strength on covering by near months shorts. The trading looked as though people who had sold short earlier in the week on the theory that the break to 13.39 for May reflected the collapse of the bull pool had become very much alarmed by the sharp recovery from the lowest and the almost sensational bullish interviews published as coming from Mr. Patten of Chicago. At any rate, shorts were nervous buyers, found very little cotton offering for sale, and before there was any reaction of consequence May had sold at 14.88, or 29 points up from the closing figures of last night, and 32 points below the low level of the morning. At times prices were up 2 or 3 points at a clip, and while the demand seemed limited to a comparatively few operators the market showed a degree of nervousness which seemed to be crowding close to a panicky situation among the trailing shorts. A set back of about ten points occurred during the early afternoon but the highest prices of the day were reached in the late trading with May selling at 14.89 or 30 points net higher and 85.50 per bale above the low level of last week. July shared the May strength to the extent of closing at a net advance of 25 points but new crop months were rather slow to respond to the May advance, owing, probably to a favorable view of weather conditions in the South. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c higher. The first of the Liverpool shipments arrived here today, amounting to about 10,900 bales supposedly for delivery on contract.

Receipts at the ports today were 17,257 bales against 7,884 bales last week and 19,410 last year. For the week 85,900 bales against 93,376 last week, and 93,781 last year. Today'ss receipts at New Orlean were 4,478 bales against 4,429 last year and at Houston 1,646 bales against 2,939 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 25 points higher; middling uplands 15.25; middling gulf 15.50; sales were 1,527 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April	14.65	14.99	14.75	14.90
May	14.56	14.89	14.56	14.85
June	—	14.66	14.66	14.65
July	14.35	14.64	14.34	14.64
August	13.90	14.12	13.90	14.10
September	13.16	13.08	13.16	13.16
October	12.52	12.65	12.51	12.64
November	12.37	12.57	12.37	12.50
December	12.35	12.50	12.35	12.49
January	—	—	—	12.46

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 8.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 2 points lower; American middling fair 8.38; good middling 8.08; middling 7.92; low middling 7.82; good ordinary 7.57; ordinary 7.32.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 5,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,900 American. Receipts 15,000 bales including 14,700 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. April 7.71; April and May 7.69 1-2; May and June 7.63; June and July 7.59; July and August 7.54; August and September 7.20; September and October 6.85; October and November 6.66; November and December 6.58 1-2; December ad January 6.56 1-2; January and February 6.55 1-2; February and March, March and April 6.55.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, April 8.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,516,123
New Orleans	1,075,380
Mobile	228,493
Savannah	1,244,706
Charleston	201,312
Wilmington	295,817
Norfolk	434,452
Baltimore	58,829
New York	6,640
Boston	9,466
Newport News	11,045
Philadelphia	6,634
San Francisco	43,307
Brunswick	213,149
Port Townsend	26,633
Pensacola	125,196
Portland, Ore	200
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	132,501
Jacksonville	38,372
Eagle Pass, Texas	510
El Paso, Texas	543
Laredo, Texas	1,487
Georgetown	1,501
Gulfport	8,264
Texas City	20,788
Minor Ports	13,634
Total	6,509,824

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, April 8.—For the week ending Friday, April 8th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 86,140.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 90,504.

Total receipts since September 1st 6,509,824.

Total receipts to same date last year 8,765,570.

Exports for the week 88,898.

Exports for same week last year 81,640.

Total exports since September 1st 5,004,231.

Total exports same date last year 7,030,177.

Stock at all United States ports 521,928.

Stock at all United States ports same time time last year 597,432.

Stock at all interior towns 463,993.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 605,985.

Stock at Liverpool 774,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,353,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 92,000.

THE COTTON REVIEW.

New York, April 9.—It has been an active, irregular and unsettled market but in the end prices have shown some net loss for the week on the new crop months. But May set the pace for a sharp rally in the present crop months in the latter part of the week when spot interests and Patten brokers became large buyers of that option. Yet for a time earlier in the week the feeling was noticeably depressed. Texas rains, for one thing, have militated against bull speculation. So have reports of shipments from Liverpool to New York and also from the South with a view of lighting the May deal though it is said that shipments from the English market to New York would involve a loss of four cents a pound or $20 a bale. Disturbing rumors have been too, that the leading Chicago cotton operator had sold out. He sharply denied this, however, and also the stories that he had sustained very severe losses. James A. Patten has announced himself as still a bull and asserts that his opponents are simply following the lead of well known spot interests in New York and Philadelphia. He contends there will not be cotton enough to go around. Liverpool's spot and call sales have at times been large, on one day reaching 25,000 bales. Bulls have at times bid for big blocks, 10,000 bales or more at a time. After a recent decline of about a cent and heavy liquidation bulls think the technical situation is very much better than it has been for some time past. Manchester's trade is improving. Yarns in this country are reported somewhat more active. The Texas rains are pronounced by bulls to be insufficient. They argue that what they consider an average of about two inches of rain is not enough to put a good "season" into the reported six feet of dry earth in the Lone Star State. The Waldorf-Astoria element has been buying on declines. At times too large spot interests have bought October. Bremen has reported a much better demand. Part of the Atlantic section of the belt are said to need rain. Wall street and the South have at times been buyer. Notwithstanding rumors that a compromise had been reached with May shorts the leading bulls seem to be sticking to the deal in that month and they predict a scramble for cotton before the end of the season. Speculation aside from the trade of a few large interests and their following, is small. The business in actual cotton in this country is reported to be light. American spinners still buy from hand to mouth. Powerful interests which trade in the actual cotton heavily from year to year are arrayed against an advance in prices at this time. Dry goods reports as a rule are pessimistic. Curtailment is persisted in in most sections of the manufacturing industry in this country. Bears maintain that there will be no more than enough cotton for the world's needs when allowance is made for curtailment of production of cotton goods. Very many members of the trade are holding aloof waiting further developments, declining to take the risk on the one hand of selling short and possibly being squeezed or on the other of buying and perhaps getting some of the holdings of leading bulls. A large acreage is expected and also a revival of trade later in the year.

Present situation puzzles some of the shrewdest and most experienced.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

New Orleans, April 8.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 3,308,807 against 4,102,237 last week, and 4,772,528 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,278,807 against 2,893,237 last week and 3,721,528 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,248,000 against 1,209,000 last week and 1,051,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,168,000 against 2,852,000 last year; in Egypt 134,000 against 267,000 last year; in India 755,000 against 459,000 last year, and in the United States 974,000 against 1,200,000 last year.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 8.—From the opening the market there was a demand for the nearby deliveries which gradually brought about a recovery of practically the entire decline since last Friday. Europe was a fair buyer especially of July on arbitrage account. There is little change in the situation. The supply is so small that fluctuations must be wide at these prices as opinions change, as to whether there is enough to go round or not. Manchester is doing an active business, so the supply in Liverpool decreases at a rate which creates curiosity as to how Great Britain can keep her spindles running. Our own spinners report that they cannot sell their yarn at present prices for cotton. Liverpool should advance seven points tomorrow.

HUBBARD BROS. & Co.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 8.—Flour steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Nominal.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.23 clf and No. 1 northern 1.23 fob opening navigation. Options closed net unchanged to 1-8c decline. May 1.20 1-8; July 1.13 3-4; September 1.09 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm; steamer 62 and No. 4, 59, both elevator export basis. Options closed net unchanged to 7-8c advance. May 68 5-8; July 70 3-4; September 70 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closed 1-4c net higher. May 47.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Easy.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined sugar steady.

CoCfee—Futures closed inactive, net 5 points higher to 5 points lower. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-2 to 5-8; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4. Mild quiet, Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 32 1-2 to 33; extras 32; third to first 25 to 31.

Cheese—Quiet; state, full, cream, current and winter make, best, colored 15 1-2; do white 15 1-2 to 16; do common to fair 12 1-2 to 14 1-2.

Eggs—Strong; state, Pennsylvania and nearby bennery white fancy 23 1-2 to 25; do gathered white 23 to 24; do bennery, brown and mixed fancy 23 1-2 to 24; do fair to prime 22 1-2 to 23 1-2; southern regular packed first 21 3-4 to 22 1-4.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern per crate 2.00 to 3.50; Danish seed per ton 25.00 to 40.00; red 25.00 to 40.00.

Freights—Steady; cotton by steam to Liverpool 15c.

The cotton seed oil market was firm, closing at 5 to 15 points advance on speculative buying on an improved export demand and the strength in crude. Sales were 15,100 barrels. March 7.79 to 7.80; July 7.86 to 87; September 7.92 to 94; December 6.73 to 7.05. Prime crude 6.80 to 6.93; do summer yellow 7.78 to 7.85; do winter 8.00 to 8.45; do summer white 8.01 to 8.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 8.—The dry goods market are quiet. Wool is easier and it is hoped that the new light weight season will bring forward more business in mens wear and dress goods. Cotton goods rule very quiet although fair sales of wide sheetings are reported. Drills, brown sheetings and printcloths yarn goods are still weak. Yarns are dull.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.35 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 8.—The government crop report was an influential factor in the wheat market today and caused extreme nervousness in the pit during the final half of the session. A steadier tone developed late in the day and at the close prices were unchanged to 1 to 1 1-4c lower compared with yesterday's final figures. Coarse grain was affected by the erratic course of wheat, prices moving over a wide range. Provisions were weak nearly all day and closed at net declines of 12 1-2 to 22 1-2 to 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 12⅛	1 13⅛	1 11½	1 12⅝
July	1 05⅞	1 06½	1 04⅝	1 06⅛
Sept	1 02¼	1 03⅛	1 01⅛	1 02⅝
Corn—				
May	58⅝	59¼	58	58⅝
July	61	61⅝	60⅝	60⅛
Sept	62⅝	62¾	61½	62
Oats—				
May	41⅝	42⅛	41⅛	41⅞
July	40	40	39⅛	39⅝
Sept	37½	37⅝	37⅛	37⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	24 17½	24 35	23 97½	24 07½
July	24 40	24 40	24 1½	24 20
Sept	23 90	23 97½	23 70	24 82½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13 55	13 57½	13 40	13 47½
July	13 22½	13 27½	13 07½	13 10
Sept	13 10	13 20	12 95	12 97½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13 35	13 35	13 20	13 22½
July	13 05	13 10	12 90	12 92½
Sept	13 07½	13 00	12 80	12 82½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 8.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.18; No. 3 do 1.11 to 1.15; No. 2 hard 1.11 1-8 to 1.13; No. 3 hard 1.05 to 1.11; No. 3 spring 1.07 to 1.12 1-2.

Corn—No 2, 57 3-4 to 58 1-4; No. 2 white 59 to 60; No. 2 yellow 58 to 58 1-2; No. 3, 54 3-4 to 55 1-2; No. 3 white 56 to 57; No. 3 yellow 55 1-2 to 56 1-4; No. 4, 43 to 54; No. 4 yellow 45 to 53.

Oats—No. 2, 40; No. 2 white 44; No. 3 white 41 to 43; No. 4 white 39 to 41 1-2; standard 43 1-4 to 44.

CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT.

Washington, April 9.—The average condition of Winter wheat on April 1st was 80.8 per cent. of a normal against 82.2 April 1, 1909, and 87.0 the average for the past ten years on April 1.

Comparisons for Southern Winter wheat and rye States April 1st follow:

State.	Winter wheat. 1910.	Ten year ave.	Rye 1910	Ten year ave.
Virginia	90	86	91	87
N. Carolina	90	89	90	88
W. Virginia	88	83	90	86
Kentucky	84	85	88	86
Tennessee	84	87	86	87
Georgia	86	88	88	91
Alabama	85	89	90	89
Mississippi	90	88	—	—
S. Carolina	88	88	89	88
Arkansas	90	87	87	89
Texas	89	79	82	78

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14 7-16; net receipts 6,055; stock 90,080.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 4,478; stock 143,604.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 603; stock 25,542.

Savannah—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,783; stock 63,662.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 421; stock 11,483.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 847; stock 13,069.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 923; stock 31,014.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; net receipts 540; stock 5,106.

New York—Quiet, 15.25; net receipts 185; stock 126,364.

Boston—Quiet, 15.25; net receipts 3; stock 8,00.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.50; stock 1,308.

Brunswick—Net receipts 1,419; stock 2,301.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 17,257; Great Britain 12,889; Continent 6,350; stock 521,928.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 86,140; Great Britain 27,916; France 13,755; Continent 42,336; Japan 4,911.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,509,824; Great Britain 1,898,594; France 816,626; Continent 2,203,307; Japan 69,885; Mexico 14,051.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts 1,646; stock 65,172.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 184; stock 39,552.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 365; stock 104,772.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 704; stock 39,395.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 282; stock 14,437.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14 3-16; net receipts 215; stock 40,724.

Louisville—Firm, 15; net receipts 247; stock 50.

Total today—Net receipts 3,643; gross receipts 5,628; shipments 9,517; sales 2,180; stock 204,922.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 8.—There was a considerable but not an excessive increase in the offerings of stocks for sale today. There was, however, a distinct increase in the difficulty with which they were marketed. Much of the selling was called professional and was believed to be prompted as much by this lack of demand and the consequent readiness with which prices could be forced downwards as by any positive factors of depression. Declines of 1 to 3 points were general at the end of the day.

The rising money rate was a broadly active influence on the day's market. Coupled with the belief that gold exports would further deplete the reserves of the banks next week, the money situation offered little incentive to buy stocks. Primary estimates of the currency movement of the week indicate excess of receipts from the interior to the extent of several millions of dollars.

There remains the possibility of a reduction of deposits by a scaling down of the loan account, which would relieve the drain on the surplus. Not only call loans but time loans are rising, however, indicating the expectation of continued firmness of money rates. Time loans for nearly all periods were quoted 1-4c higher today.

The government crop report, published at noon, brought no relief to the stock market depression.

The March statistics of the Copper producers' association made another item in the day's list of depressing factors. The increase of 10,636,882 pounds in the stocks of copper for the month comes in spite of a reduction in the daily rate of production in March, the deliveries into consumption having fallen to the lowest figure for any month since February of 1909, with the single exception of September of last year. The severe selling pressure on United States Steel which followed the publication of the copper figure was partly sympathetic.

The action of the Erie railroad of reducing its shop forces and laying off engines was cited an evidence as flagging traffic conditions for the railroads. The similar action announced today by the New Haven with regard to shop forces sharpened the impression made by the incident.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, were $2,089,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 584,100 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 8.—Money on call firm 3 to 3 3-4; ruling rate 3 1-4; closing bid 3; offered at 3 1-4. Time loans stronger, sixty days 4 per cent. and ninety days and six months 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84 to 25 for sixty day bills and at 4.8735 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 5-8 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 52 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 2s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s. registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s. coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	70
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel & Tel cv 4s	101 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	81
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	98 1-2
Atchison cv. 4s	111 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	114 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84
Central of Georgia 5s	107 1-2
Central Leather 5s	100 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	103 1-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 5-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 3-8
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	86 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	80
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	90
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	77
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	103
Distillers 5s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	83 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	74
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	78 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "D"	69 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	141
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97 7-8
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	80 5-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	64 7-8
Japan 4s	82
Japan 4 1-2s	93 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 5-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	86 3-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	80
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	80 1-8
New York Central deb. 4s	94 1-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 3s	134
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 5-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	106 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	72 7-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 7-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s. (1915)	96
Penn. Con. 4s	104
Reading Gen. 4s	98 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	82 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 6s	88 1-2
St. Louis S western con. 4s	77 3-4
St. Louis S western 1st gold 4s	91 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	84 3-8
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 1-2
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	101
Southern P'c. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	106 3-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	99 3-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	106
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 3-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 1-8
Wabash 1st 5s	108 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	79 1-2
Western Md. 4s	85 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	88
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	37 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	72 7-8
American Agricultural	44
American Beet Sugar	36 3-4
American Can	10 3-4
American Car & Foundry	62 1-2
American Cotton Oil	66 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	36 3-4
American Ice Securities	25 5-8
American Linseed	13
American Locomotive	50
American Smelting & Ref'ng	80 1-4
American Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	105 1-2
American Steel Foundries	56
American Sugar Refining	121
American Tel. & Tel	135 1-8
American Tobacco pfd	95
American Woolen	35 3-4
Anaconda Mining Co. Ex Div.	45
Atchison	111 7-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore & Ohio	110 5-8
Bethleham Steel	29 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 3-4
Canadian Pacific	181 1-4
Central Leather	40 1-2
Central Leather pfd	106
Central of New Jersey	285
Chesapeake & Ohio	84 1-2
Chicago & Alton	50 1-4
Chicago Great Western	27 1-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	54
Chicago & Northwestern	150 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	140
C., C. C. & St. Louis	85
Colorado Fuel & Iron	58 1-2
Colorado & Southern	58 5-8
Consolidated Gas	140 1-4
Corn Products	16 5-8
Delaware & Hudson	170 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	40
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	77
Distillers' Securities Ex. Div.	30 3-4
Erie	29
Erie 1st pfd	47 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	37 1-4
General Electric	159
Great Northern pfd Ex. Div.	133 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	65
Illinois Central	138
Interborough Met	21 1-2
Interborough Met pfd	56
Inter Harvester	92
Inter Marine pfd	18 1-2
International Paper	12
International Pump	42 5-8
Iowa Central	22 1-2
Kansas City Southern	35
Kansas City Southern pfd	66 1-4
Laclede Gas	99 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	148 5-8
Minneapolis & St. Louis	34
Minn., St. P. & Sault Ste. M.	137 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	30 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	71
Missouri Pacific	68 1-2
National Biscuit	106
National Lead	81
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	27 1-4
New York Central	121 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	44 3-4
Norfolk & Western	102 1-4
North American	74
Northern Pacific	133 7-8
Pacific Mail	29 1-4
Pennsylvania	135 1-8
People's Gas	109 1-8
Pittsburg, C. C., & St. Louis	101 3-8
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	42
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	40
Reading	163
Republic Steel	36 3-8
Republic Steel pfd	99
Rock Island Co.	45 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	91
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	48
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 3-4
Sloss Sheffield and Iron	73 1-2
Southern Pacific	123 3-8
Southern Railway	27 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	67
Tennessee Copper	30
Texas & Pacific	31
Toledo, St. Louis & West	41 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	66
Union Pacific	185
Union Pacific pfd	97
United States Realty	78
United States Rubber	42 3-4
United States Steel	87 1-8
United States Steel pfd	119 1-4
Utah Copper	40 1-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	57 3-4
Wabash	20 7-8
Wabash pfd	45
Western Maryland	48 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	65
Western Union	71 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1-4

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 8.—Rosin steady, turpentine easy.

Savannah, Ga., April 8.—Turpentine firm 59 1-2; sales 407; receipts 319; shipments 774; stocks 6,880. Rosin firm; sales 516; receipts 739; shipments 344; stocks 81,899. Quote: A, B, C, 4.20; D, 4.40; E, 4.70; F, 4.90; G, 4.95; H, 5.10; I, 5.40; K, 6.20; M, 6.25; N, 6.30; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.40.

Charleston, S. C., April 8.—Turpentine firm 38 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.20; D, 4.40; E, 4.67 1-2; F, 4.90; G, 4.95; H, 5.05; I, 5.35; K, 6.30; M, 6.35; N, 6.40; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.55.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Br. str. Everest, Dower, Mobile, Walter Smallbones, Agent.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Stowford (Br.) 1,848 tons, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Clematis (Blg.) 2,266 tons, Sytor, American Naval Stores Company.

Winnie (Br.) 1,583 tons, Shotten, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Mary L. Baxter, 836 tons, Dow, C D. Mafftt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafftt.

Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mafftt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 8, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—692 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—6 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—213 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & N. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—6 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Str. Duplin—3 bales cotton.

Schr. Stover—38 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—4 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin.

Schr. Josie D—14 barrels tar.

Schr. J. D. Pickett—34 barrels tar.

Total—847 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

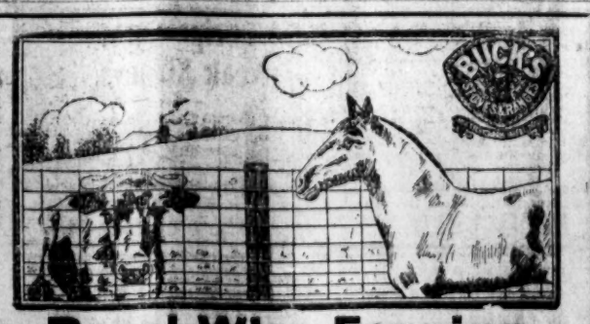
BIG G

Big G
The remedy for
Catarrh, Colds, Hay Fever,
unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of all mucous membranes in nose, throat, stomach or urinary organs.
Sold by Druggists
or in plain wrapper, express prepaid, on receipt of $1. or three bottles, $2.75.
Booklet on request.
The Evans Chemical Co.
The Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S. A.

The Real Attraction

Is not the man in the window, but the hundreds of useful articles of Furniture on our floors. Our stock is by far the most complete, the largest, the newest in the city. As usual, our prices are much lower. All are cordially invited to walk through and be convinced.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.
Garrell Building. 126-128 Princess St.



Royal Wire Fencing

We are now receiving our third car load of this celebrated fencing. The manufacturers in notifying us of the shipment write as follows:

"This makes your third car this year and we wish to extend our compliments on the good results you are getting, which speaks most highly for your aggressive and up-to-date selling methods. We hope your Fence trade this year will be double what it was in 1909 and if you keep up at the rate you have started you will surely meet that amount at least."

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

AT
GAYLORD'S
SPRING HATS

Wash Skirts in all colors.

Linene Wash Suits, worth $5.00, for $3.50.

All kinds of children's Underwear.

The prettiest 3-strap Pumps ever seen for $1.50

Children's patent leather Belts, in all colors 5c

The neatest little "Go-Cart" ever put on the market for the price .. $1.75

$5.00 Automobile Linen Dusters for $3.50

SPECIAL for this week—$1.00 black Taffeta Silk for 85c

The Poke Bonnets we have for kids are beauties, and the price is small.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S
BIG DEPARTMENT STORE
210, 212, 214 N. FRONT ST.

ap 3 tf

Fit the Little Feet.

Don't be satisfied with any old shoe for the children, their growing feet demand even more thoughtful treatment than your own. Help them to avoid the torture of foot trouble in years to come by a little care and thought now.

Let us fit your children in a snappy

Buster Brown
Blue Ribbon
Shoes or Oxfords.

Bring the little folks in today. You will find here just what you want.

Clothing for young and old are now on display, come see us before buying. We sell you at the very lowest cash prices.

We have a full stock of Hole proof Hose.

J. W. H. Fuchs.

Get in the Easter Parade.

Even if you don't wear the new Spring suit on Easter Day, it's a source of satisfaction to know that you have it and could wear it if you choose.

CHOOSE STEIN-BLOCH.

The Stein-Bloch Spring patterns are exclusive and unrivaled in beauty.

The Stein-Bloch tailors have been in the Stein-Bloch employ for many years. They have raised tailoring from a trade to a fine art. The Stein-Bloch style is the last word of the great style centers

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 9, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, April 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 47 degrees; 8 P. M. 59 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the mon, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 4.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; variable winds.

Port Calendar—April 9.

Sun Rises.....5:48 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:38 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 50 min.
High water at Southport 7:55 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:55 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Last Day.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—One Week.
Academy—Sensational Norwoods.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Art Exhibit.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co.—From Now On.
A. David Co.—Going to Have Your Pick.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Board.
Lost—Pair of Eyeglasses.
J. W. Hollingsworth—Piano.
Palace Market—If You Want.
Daniel McKinley—Book Lost.
G. Bennie Smith—Position Wanted.
Str. Stowford—Warning to Public.
S. H. Kress & Co.—Counter For Sale.
Sheridan's Teachers' Agency—Wanted.
E. Warren & Son—Special For Saturday.
Empire Automobile Institute—Young Men.

THOMAS F. WALSH IS DEAD.

"Silver Mining King," Died at His Home in Washington Yesterday.

Washington, April 9.—Thomas F. Walsh, the millionaire mine owner, died at his home here tonight at 11:30 o'clock.

Death was due to a growth in the lungs, the result of an injury received years ago when Mr. Walsh was a miner in the West. Although the "silver mining king," as Mr. Walsh was known, had been sick for the past three months the end came suddenly and peacefully.

De died in his palatial Massachusetts avenue home here whither he returned several weeks ago after a tour through the South in search of health. He was surrounded when the end came by the immediately members of his family, his wife, daughter and son-in-law, Edward B. McLean and by three physicians.

He will be buried in Rock Creek cemetery in this city by the side of his only son, who lost his life in an automobile accident in New England several years ago. At his own request the funeral ceremonies will be simple. They will be conducted by the Masonic Order and will be held Sunday afternoon. Thomas F. Walsh was born in Ireland in 1851. He was educated in the public schools early in life and was apprenticed to a wheelwright. When he was 19 years old he came to the United States, going almost directly to Colorado where he made his fortune in the development of mines. In 1892 he was married to Miss Carrie B. Reed. He was named as one of the commissioners to the Paris Exposition in 1900 and had been otherwise signally honored by his government.

The tragic death of his only son some years ago was a severe shock to Mr. Walsh and one from which he never fully recovered. The boy was killed in an automobile accident which injured his sister, now Mrs. Edward McLean.

RANSDELL URGES TERMINALS

President of Rivers and Harbors Congress Spoke in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., April 8.—Representative J. E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, and president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, was the guest of honor of the Chamber of Commerce here tonight and the principal speaker. His subject was "The Systematic Improvement of Rivers and Harbors of the Country."

Mr. Ransdell paid special attention to terminals, showing the great importance of public ownership thereof and how necessary it was to have the best devices for loading and unloading freight on and from water craft, not only at large cities, but also at all important towns.

He also discussed the "long and short haul" clause in the railroad bill now pending before Congress, which prohibits railways from charging more for a shorter than a longer distance over the same route in the same direction. He said if such a clause were adopted it would prohibit the unfair practices of railroads at river points which charge such low rates there as to drive the boats out of business, and recoup their own losses by much higher rates at interior points away from the water course.

Mr. Ransdell is firmly convinced that unless the National government is willing to protect the rivers by some such provision as this, or adopt a method similar to that of the Germans which requires railroads competing with water lines to charge 120 per cent. of the water rate that it is unwise to continue to expend large sums in the provement of our rivers.

He endorsed in the highest terms the river and harbor legislation of the pending session of Congress and said it was by odds the wisest and most comprehensive measure of its kind ever enacted.

DAY IN AVIATION MEET.

Engine Trouble Marred the Event at Memphis Yesterday.

Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—Engine troubles marred today's session of Memphis' first aviation meet. It was proposed to give a series of duration and height flights, but the motors on three of the Curtiss biplanes prevented any spectacular flights.

In another attempt to break his quick start record Glenn H. Curtiss today equalled the record he made yesterday, rising in 5 4-5 seconds. He again failed to lower the short start record of 98 feet made at Los Angeles.

Charles F. Willard was unable to get his machine in good working order and only attempted an ordinary trial flight. Three successful flights of short duration were made by J. C. Marz.

Go to Rehder's for new millinery.

PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON

(Continued From First Page.)

dialect by Dr. McClure, "My Ain Countrie", that was immensely enjoyed by the large audience present.

The preachers assembled liked Pike and Pike liked the preachers. The entertainment was all that could be desired. Taken all around the session was most harmonious—not a note of discord. Moderator Phil. Pearsall's rulings were those of wisdom and experience. Reports of various committees were read and adopted. The thanks of the Presbytery was extended to the good people of Pike Church and vicinity for courtesies shown. The Presbytery has been handsomely entertained not only by the members of that denomination but by the others. Large tables have been spread each day with all the substantials and delicacies that the ladies of Pender know how so well to prepare. Presbytery adjourned with the song, "God be With You Till We Meet Again", and the benediction by Rev. A. McFadyen.

PANIC IN N. Y. THEATRE

Thousand Spectators Made Rush For Doors After Small Explosion.

New York, April 8.—A panic broke out among 1,000 spectators at the Alhambra Theatre in Harlem tonight when the gasoline tank of a motor cycle ridden by a young woman on the stage exploded and sheets of flame curtained the stage around the track.

Agnes Hatfield, of Newark, N. J., known on the stage as Cedora, had reached a speed of 45 miles an hour around the small spherical track when her motor cycle collapsed. Its fall smashed the gasoline tank, scattering gasoline over the floor. An explosion followed and the cage was a mass of flames.

Instantly the spectators rushed shrieking to the doors. The firemen ordered the asbestos curtain run down and with the fire shut off from view the audience grew more reasonable and the police were able to control the pressure at the exits. Loud playing by the orchestra, which drowned out shouts from the spectators calmed the panic and the theatre was emptied with only minor injuries to any one.

Mrs. Hatfield was bruised and shocked, but attendants beat out the names before she was seriously burned.

JOYNER IS RE-ELECTED.

President of Southern Superintendents —Barrett Makes Address.

Little Rock, Ark., April 8.—Declaring that too much attention is paid to the theory and "book learning" and not enough to practical farming, C. S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, vigorously attacked agricultural schools and their methods before the Conference for Education in the South today.

The conference adjourned late today to meet in Jacksonville, Fla., next year.

In the opinion of Mr. Barrett all but a very few of the schools of agriculture in the South turn the mind of the young man to the city instead of holding him to the farm.

One of the features of the day was an address by Dr. Branson, president of the State Normal school at Athens, Ga., who declared that the fault with education in the South is that the cities are "skimming the very cream of the country population" and also because the process of dispossession and accumulation of land has gone too far in the South.

The Association of Southern State Superintendents re-elected J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, N. C., president.

HANDSOME SCHOOL BUILDING.

Col. Robinson the Orator at Grantham Township Closing.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 8.—One of the handsomest school houses in Wayne county is the new building just completed in the Smith Chapel special tax district in Grantham township. This is one of many splendid schools erected in this grand old county within recent years, under the spirit of educational progress engendered and fostered by Col. Jos. E. Robinson, since he became chairman of the county Board of Education and the people of this county fully appreciate his services and always want him when they have their educational rallies. Smith's Chapel had its school closing today and the address of the occasion was made by Col. Robinson. It is 20 miles distant from Goldsboro, near the Sampson line, to the southwest and the exercises will be continued tonight. It is safe to say that the people of that prosperous agricultural section will hear a talk worth their while, for Col. Robinson is one of the most scholarly men of his time and as a public speaker he has no superior.

A WARM TIME AT JACKSON

Short and Ugly Word Passed and Two Senators Wanted to Fight.

Jackson, Miss., April 8.—The interference of other Senators alone prevented a personal encounter today between Senators Banks and Tucker during the Senatorial bribery investigation.

L. C. Dulaney, charged by Senator Bilbo with having paid him a bribe to vote for Percy for United States Senator, was on the witness stand. Senator Tucker, counsel for Bilbo, asked Dulaney if Percy had not paid the expenses of all Senatorial candidates except Vardaman.

From the rear of the chamber Senator Banks came hurriedly towards Senator Tucker. Senator Tucker started toward Banks.

"Any man who says or insinuates that anybody paid the expenses of my friend Congressman Byrd is a liar," shouted Banks.

Senators turned over chairs and tables to get between Banks and Tucker and hold them apart. The question, after further wrangling was withdrawn.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children 50c.

Special sale at Rehder's Monday.

WOULD HOLD UP LIMITED.

Two Masked Men Overpowered Conductor, Stop Train and Fled.

St. Paul, Minn., April 8.—Two masked bandits attempted early today to hold up the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad's Pioneer Limited, which arrived in St. Paul at 7:15 o'clock this morning. The men boarded the train at Lisbon, Wis., getting in by way of the forward vestibule of the front sleeper which had been left open when the conductor took orders to the engineer. The men passed through the front sleeper into the rear vestibule of the car, locking both doors of the vestibule.

When Conductor Shumway passed through the train he was stopped by the locked vestibule door. Unlocking the door he was instantly confronted by two revolvers held by two masked men, who commanded him to hold up his hands.

Conductor Shumway disregarded the order and leaped upon the larger of the two bandits. In the scuffle which followed the railroad man was overpowered. The tall man then reached down under the steps and cut the air hose and the train came to a stop. The men jumped and fled into the darkness.

Not a cent of money and no valuables were obtained by the bandits, according to an official statement made by Conductor Shumway.

LaCrosse, Wis., April 8.—Two negroes held as suspects in the attempted hold-up of the Pioneer Limited on the Milwaukee road early today have convinced the authorities of their innocence. The men are being held, however, as they saw the robbers plainly and profess their ability to identify them. The prisoners told the police that the bandits were white men.

THE OUTLOOK FOR TRADE.

Trade and Crop Reports Betray Irregularity Says Bradstreet's.

New York, April 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Trade and crop reports stil betray irregularity. In the Northwest, on the Pacific coast and in Texas, where needed rains have fallen, trade and crop reports are alike good. In the Southwest, the Central West, parts of the South, and on the upper Atlantic coast there is conservatism in buying verging upon caution. Where outdoor activities such as building operations, which crops favor, the movement supplies for these branches of industry is active.

Jobbing and wholesale trade, except in the sections favorably situated mentioned above, have been rather quieter. In the industries reports vary. Iron and steel, except structural material, are rather quieter, production is not so heavy and re-sales of earlier purchases cause some weakness in prices of cruder forms. In the textile trades conservatism in buying or inability to make high raw material costs and manufactured goods prices accord, has made for a disappointing trade.

Curtailment of cotton goods production is still in evidence. Reports as to collections show that payments are nowhere better than fair.

A really new feature is the evidence this week of a loss of strength in a great many lines of commodities which may have important consequences upon both domestic and foreign trade if these tendencies continue.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 7th, were 240 against 229 last week and 227 in the like week of 1909.

INSURANCE MEN ARRESTED.

Charged With Doing Business in Virginia Without a Charter.

Roanoke, Va., April 8.—Joseph Button, Insurance commissioner of Virginia, came here today and swore out warrants for J. W. Elliott, Supreme National commander of the Royal Fraternity, and W. L. Peters, Supreme National secretary of the same order, charging them with doing business without a charter from the State Corporation Commission and without a license from the State Insurance Bureau. Mr. Button stated that Elliott and Peters will later be charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Elliott went before Judge Berkeley and was released on $300 bail. Peters is out of town but will be arrested on his return.

An examiner from the State Insurance Department was sent here yesterday to investigate the affairs of the Royal Fraternity which was organized two months ago. He found $206 in the treasury, whereas the orders advertisements claimed resources of more than $3,000,000. Total collections of the fraternity amounted to $350.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 31. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 31. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST—A Sunday school Baptist commentary book, on Ninth street, between Dock and railroad. Reward of $5 if returned to 515 Campbell street. Daniel McKinley. ap 9 1t*

IF YOU WANT the best, why we have it. Spring lamb, pig pork and choicest beef. Chickens and geese. Also the freshest Spring vegetables, new garden peas, string beans, beets, tomatoes, squash, egg plants, lettuce, asparagus, carrots, onions, radishes, in fact all you need for a nice dinner at the Palace Market. 'Phone 72. ap 9 1t

TEACHERS for Southern schools and colleges all grades and departments. Oldest, largest, best agency South. Unequalled facilities, guaranteed, guaranteed service. Sheridan's Teachers' Agency, Charlotte, N. C. ap 9 10 12 14 4t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Twelve men for saw mill work, white or colored. Transportation furnished upon application. Coharie Lumber Co., Parkersburg, N. C. ap 9 6t

LOST—Wednesday 1:30 P. M., on Front between Princess and Dock streets, a pair of rimless eye-glasses. $5.00 reward if returned in good condition to K. care Star office. ap 9 1t.

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. ap 9 2t*

SPECIAL for Saturday, Looney's assorted chocolates 35 cents per pound. Name on every piece. Let us have your ice cream order for Sunday. E. Warren & Son, 'phone 376. ap 9 1t*

POSITION wanted by young man, good habits, several years experience bookkeeping. Can give best references. G. Bennie Smith, Atkinson, N. C. ap 9 1t*

ALL PERSONS are hereby forbidden to harbor any of the crew of the Steamer Stowford, Winter, master. Arrived at this port. The master will refuse to pay any debts whatsoever of their contracting. ap 9 1t

FOR SALE—One 17-foot counter in good condition. A bargain for anyone in need of a good counter. Call at S. H. Kress & Co., 11 North Front street. ap 9 1t*

A PIANO FOR $5.00. Join the club. One of the largest piano factories in the United States wants live agents in every city and town in the Southern States, the best medium-price piano made, terms excellent, guaranteed for 10 years. Write for prices and cuts to our Southern representative, at box 204, Louisburg, N. C. J. W. Hollingsworth. ap 9 4t*

WANTED—By young man, room and board, private family. Rates must be reasonable. Address "J." Star office. ap 9 1t*

WANTED—To buy a machinist or carpenter's tool chest. Must be cheap. Address "R" care Star. ap 8 1t

FOR SALE—"Brownie," a marsh pony. Perfectly safe to ride and drive. Just the thing for children. J. J. Darby, 202 South Front street. ap 8 3t

FOR SALE—Lighter 48 feet over all, nine foot beam, two feet nine inches deep. In perfect condition and can be seen at the Angola Lumber Co.'s wharf. ap 8 4t

FOR RENT—Four rooms first floor 104 Church street, every convenience, $15.00 per month. Apply 122 Market, 'phone 148. ap 8 2t

FOR SALE—Delmonico Cafe, stock and fixtures. Apply to Chas. Anderson, Delmonico Cafe. ap 8 3t*

DON'T WAIT A WEEK to secure your Winter Park lot. Call, or 'phone 841 and have one reserved for your inspection. Winter Park Gardens Co., 516 Southern Building. ap 7 4t

SEE THEM, both dressed and alive; oh they are the fanciest chickens you ever saw. We also have all kinds of native and Florida vegetables and choice meats, always on hand. We will treat you right and make prompt deliveries. Palace Market, 'phone 72. ap 7 tf

WANTED—Experienced men in slack barrel heading mill. Good wages and steady work. Address Camden Lumber Co., 712 Law Building, Norfolk, Va. ap 7 1m*

CREDITORS of the Lewis Lumber Company are notified to file an itemized statement of their claim with J. B. Schulken, Esq., Referee, of Whiteville, N. C., immediately. State when and for what debt was contracted. This by order of court. H. H. Lyon, W. C. Lewis, Receivers. ap 7 3t

E. SNYDER—House Painter and Decorator. Estimates free anywhere. Telephone 890. ap 6 1w*

WANTED—Poplar, cypress and ash lumber sawn to order; can use any quantity; inspection made at mill. Wayne Lumber Co., John S. Mitchell, 212 Red Cross street. ap 6 to 30*

THE HANOVER DRUG CO., has moved from 914 North Fourth street to the Southwest corner of Seventh and Castle streets. Phone 256. "Come to see us." ap 5 6t.

WANTED—10 ladies to learn to make overalls. G. B. Pendleton, Supt. Marion, S. C. ap 3 1w

WANTED—At once two first-class millwrights. Apply to Rowland Lumber Co., Rowden, N. C. ap 3 1w

WANTED—Steam propeller. About 175 feet, with wood beam. Give full particulars, with lowest price. Address "Captain" Room 18, No. 115 Broadway, New York. ap 3 eod 12 t*

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's, Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

SPLENDID MERCANTILE location for sale. Ask us about it. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. 'Phone 706. ma 20 tf

BIG MERCANTILE real estate opportunity. We have it, located near Front street, size over 100x120, spur track to it. The demolition of buildings to make room for the new custom house will create demand for mercantile property and demand caused advance in prices. Prices of property at recent sales show what financial thinkers believe of our future growth. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 706. ma 20 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat. Call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher rom Front street. fe 8 tf

THAT PRETTY WIFE of yours Will Never be happy 'till you give her a pretty home. We can offer you the Holloway place, N. W. corner 15th and Market street. It is a pretty place inside and out and is on a splendid lot. Call early as we want to make a quick sale as owner will soon leave the city. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 706. ma 27 tf

ANY INTELLIGENT person may earn a good steady income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. No experience required. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C. ma 31 16t*

AN IDEAL HOME FOR SALE—We have one on North side of Market street with lot 78x165 feet. House contains over seven rooms; has modern conveniences, including shower bath; deep well with force pump and is one of the prettiest, and most convenient dwellings in this City. Servants house on lot—Satisfactory reason for selling. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street, 'phone 706. Note that location is on North side of street. ma 24 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

BREAD, PIES, CAKE—The largest bread shipper in the State. Special attention to out-of-town orders. My bread is "Inferior to none, superior to most." Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front street. P. O. Box 489. ma 30 1m.

FOR SALE—2,000 bags of rice, all grades; 200 bushels of field peas. S. Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 22 tf

WANTED—All the Panama, straw and felt hats in North Carolina to be cleaned and re-shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1159. ma 30 1m*

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. ja 11 3m

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot ocation and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 tf

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like engagements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

TO MY FRIENDS—If you have any raw furs and hides, let me figure with you before you sell. It will be to your advantage. Ship me your produce. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 20 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Folts & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

LADIES WHO

WEAR

Large Hats

so stylish this season will delight in our showing of Hat Pins.

They're Fancy Hat Pins,—an ornament to any hat—and long enough to hold the large hats securely on the head.

Do you need this kind?

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER
104 North Front Street.

ap 3 tf

A LARGE SUPPLY

Of Fancy Dressed Chickens. Also Extra Choice Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Hams, whole or sliced, raw or broiled. Our Motto, The Best Goods and Prompt Delivery.

HOPKINS & DAVIS
FRONT STREET MARKET
Stalls Nos. 1 and 2 South Side
Stalls Nos. 1 and 3 North Side
Phones 128 and 141.

ap 9 tf

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 12TH.
Samuel E. Rork's Spectacular Production of the Brilliant Musical Extravaganza
the
LAND OF NOD

A Stage full of People, Amazing Array of superb costumes, scenery and electrical effects.

Seats on sale Monday at the Crystal Palace.

ap 9 3t

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
Sensational Norwoods
MATINEE AND NIGHT
TODAY

Matinee prices, 10 and 20 cents and every child gets a present.

$20 in gold given away tonight and seats now selling at the Crystal Palace.

ap 9 1t

This Last Day
Present Big Bill
Crystal Palace

ap 9 tf

Seasonable Goods

11,000 Pounds Paris Green.
5,000 Cotton Sheets.
3,500 Pounds Tobacco Twine.
437 Bushels Field Peas.
93 Cases Sticky Fly Paper.
77 Barrels Black Strap Molasses.
96 Barrels Fancy Molasses.
29 Barrels Pecan Molasses.
71 Barrels Fancy Ponce Molasses.
88 Barrels Mott's Vinegar.
53 Cases Tong Lee Tea.
67 Barrels Stick Candy.

W. B. Cooper
Importer and Jobber.
Wilmington, N. C.

ma 29 tf

American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

A Good Bank to Do Business With

Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier.
W. H. Smith, Assistant Cashier.
E. Fred Banck, Teller.

ap 5 tf

YOU'RE going to have your pick this season from the most elaborate display of fine clothes we've ever shown.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

offer a greater variety of weaves than any half dozen clothing concerns in the country put together, and we've a great showing of their goods ready for you.

New models in suits and overcoats; new grays, browns, blues, in weaves; very stylish goods.

Suits $20 to $37.50. Overcoats $16.50 to $40.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

THE A. DAVID COMPANY
Furnishers — Tailors — Clothiers

ap 9 tf

From Now On

the standing of the piano contestants will be published every few days. The daily score will be announced on score board at our store.

Miss Lena McKenzie	1,812
Miss Lillian Bannerman	11,911 4-10
Y. M. C. A.	1,389
St. John's Sunday School	15,625 8-10
Miss Houston	2,139
Fenley Bros.	6,473
Mrs. C. Williams	16,015

Now is the time to get together on this business. Just four weeks more to get in your work. If you sit down and do nothing and expect the Piano to walk to you you will be badly fooled. Get together—nothing like pulling together to accomplish things. Urge your friends to work.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

p 9 tf

THE
French Millinery Parlors.

Are showing exclusive and up-to-date Millinery, consisting of a new line of Automobile and Tourist Bonnets, also a beautiful line of Pattern Hats to select from. We invite your inspection. Elevator service, 3rd floor A. D. Brown's,

THE FRENCH MILLINERY PARLORS.

na 20 tf

Fine Art Exhibit
AT
C. W. Yates & Co's Store
BY
Mr. W. E. Jones,
OF
BALTIMORE, MD.

ap 9 tf

Advertising Cures Business Stagnation.